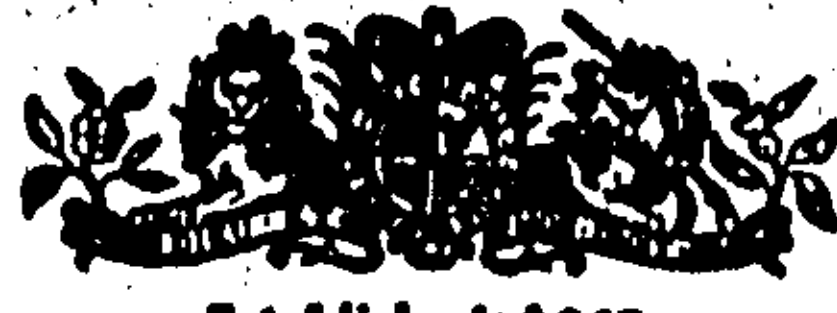


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Dangerous Move

Mr. Nehru's "final solution" of the Kashmir problem is a dangerous, inflammatory move which quite naturally has stirred up much indignation and resentment in Pakistan; this is bad enough. But to have taken such an arbitrary step in defiance of the Security Council's unanimous opposition (not even Russia could side with the Indian position) is deplorable; more so in view of the diligent support India has consistently given the United Nations in the past and the sanctity with which it has regarded its decisions.

The Security Council's resolution, insisting on a status quo in partitioned Kashmir properly reminds India of the six resolutions adopted by the Council between 1948 and 1950 which endorse the principle that a plebiscite conducted under UN auspices should decide the final disposition of the State. The plebiscite idea may not indeed be entirely realistic, but it was the Indians who originally suggested this course. Also it should be recalled that India originally took this dispute to the Security Council with the complaint of Pakistani aggression.

As there are still Pakistan troops on Kashmir soil India can hardly feel that the question is disposed of, unless it says that it has no objection to their being there, and that its complaint almost ten years ago was groundless. India's present stand on Kashmir is apparently based on the contention that all the states in the sub-continent automatically became part of India in 1947 unless they specifically chose to go to Pakistan; and in Mr. Nehru's eyes this seems to get round the need for holding a plebiscite among the Kashmiris themselves. This action cuts off all hope of a solution and completely ignores the grievances of malcontents on both sides of the ceasefire line. This is impetuous, foolish diplomacy.

Kashmir, always a focus point of enmity between India and Pakistan, threatens now to become a point of serious tension and crisis. Recklessly the Pakistanis talk of war. Few will take these threats seriously but none should deny the incalculable harm the Indian decision has caused. A festering wound remains and only India can now take the initiative to settle this dispute sensibly and amicably. It should do this without delay.

CRITICISM OF DULLES GROWS

Losing Confidence Of Congress, Claim

"NOT HANDLING M.E. SITUATION WELL"

Washington, Jan. 27.

Three Democratic members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee alleged today that Congress was losing confidence in Mr. John Foster Dulles as Secretary of State, and called for an investigation of his conduct of United States foreign policy.

This action was urged in interviews with American reporters by Senators Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, John Sparkman of Alabama and Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

Senator Humphrey predicted that Mr. Dulles might become a "casualty of the cold war just as Mr. Eden was." (He was referring to Sir Anthony Eden, the former British Prime Minister).

Senator Kefauver said a "lot" of senators had the feeling that Mr. Dulles was not handling the Middle East situation well.

The Foreign Relations Committee is holding an inquiry on President Eisenhower's Middle East doctrine. The hearings are expected to last the rest of the week.

Senator Humphrey said the Democrats had "no choice" but to support some form of a resolution giving President Eisenhower military and economic authority to counter any Communist expansion into the Middle East.

But he insisted the administration's resolution, as drafted by Mr. Dulles, did not represent any constructive step toward meeting Middle Eastern problems.

Wrong Medicine

"The resolution is not directed at the real danger of Communist infiltration of the Middle East," Senator Humphrey said. "We are being prescribed the wrong medicine, and I'm afraid we need to change doctors."

"Mr. Dulles has not diagnosed the situation or prescribed correctly for it. There is growing lack of confidence in Dulles and the policies he is pursuing. There is a growing feeling that Mr. Dulles may well be a casualty of the cold war, just as Mr. Eden was."

Senator Sparkman said an inquiry into Mr. Dulles' conduct of foreign affairs need not delay action on the resolution. He said Mr. Dulles could be questioned about his policies, following committee action. So far as he was concerned, Senator Sparkman said, approval of the resolution would mean an endorsement of the administration's policies. "All we are being asked to do here is to repair some of the damage already done," he said. Senator Kefauver said there must be a "general review of the administration's foreign policy actions that contributed to bringing about the present dilemma."

"A lot of us feel that Mr. Dulles hasn't handled the situation well in the Middle East," Senator Kefauver said. Another Democratic member of the committee, Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, questioned Mr. Dulles sharply during the hearings last week and served notice he was going to demand a full fledged review of administration policies after action on the Middle East resolution was taken.

Mr. Dulles was defended in an interview today by Senator Leverett Saltonstall, a Republican of Massachusetts. Senator Saltonstall said he did not believe Congress was losing confidence in Mr. Dulles. He said he was certain President Eisenhower retained full confidence in the Secretary of State.

"Of course the Secretary is going to be subjected to criticism," Senator Saltonstall said. "He has difficult decisions to make all of the time. But he has tried ably to guide us toward a more peaceful world."

Doubts Wisdom

The Senate Republican leader, Senator Wm. Knowland, said he doubted that it was "appropriate for the supporters of Adlai E. Stevenson to pick on President Eisenhower's Secretary of State."

Senator Knowland said President Eisenhower had received an "overwhelming mandate" at the polls last November. "If they wanted to displace Mr. Dulles they had ample opportunity to elect Mr. Stevenson and get a new Secretary of State," Senator Knowland said. The Senate Republican leader added that he did not believe Democratic leaders supported "the effort on the part of some Democrats to discredit Mr. Dulles."

Another Critic

Senator Henry Jackson (Democrat—Washington) added his voice to the current Democratic criticism of Mr. Dulles on a television programme tonight.

He said of the Secretary of State: "He has lost the confidence of many in Congress and we know he has lost the confidence of our allies."

But he added, he was "not going to suggest that Dulles should resign."

He Was Not Joking

Washington, Jan. 27. Mr. John Foster Dulles, was not joking when he said last Friday: "Personally, I'd rather have a French and a British soldier beside me, one on my right and one on my left," Democratic Senator Wayne Morse said today. Morse said that Dulles "spoke in complete seriousness" in his statement on the Middle East situation. Morse said Dulles "clearly was not joking."

Morse is taking part in a joint session of the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Forces Committees, now studying the government's resolution on the "Eisenhower doctrine" for the Middle East. It was Morse who asked Dulles the question which drew the controversial reply about French and British soldiers last week. —France-Press.

EGYPT ADOPTS NEW ATTITUDE

Cairo, Jan. 27.

The Egyptian Government has told the United Nations it is willing to discuss a more permanent settlement of outstanding issues with Israel and try to reduce tension once Israel has withdrawn its forces from Egypt, usually reliable sources said here today.

The sources said it was significant that Colonel Abdel Kader Hafez, chief of the Egyptian Information Bureau, should have re-affirmed Egypt's adherence to the 1949 armistice agreement in a statement on the eve of the General Assembly debate on the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Egyptian territory. The sources said that while Egypt was not likely to agree

at this stage to a "formal peace treaty" with Israel, it was not impossible that the armistice provisions for frontier observers could be revitalized in the form of a "gentleman's agreement."

This could be on the lines of Mr. Dag Hammarskjold's suggestions in his recent report to the UN General Assembly with the United Nations Emergency Force or similar large United Nations truce observer groups stationed on both sides of the frontier.

The sources said King Saud of Saudi Arabia, who is to see President Eisenhower on Wednesday, would urge the United States to settle outstanding Arab-Israeli issues, particularly the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Tiran Islands at the entrance of the Gulf of Akaba.—China Mail Special.

Report Criticised

Jerusalem, Jan. 27.

The Israel Foreign Ministry tonight described Mr. Dag Hammarskjold's latest report to the UN General Assembly as "negative and unconstructive" and said it merely seeks "to restore a regime (of the armistice agreement) which has already ended in disaster." —Reuter.

Police Break Up Inter-Tribal Fight With Bullets

Johannesburg, Jan. 27.

Police opened fire in a fierce inter-tribal fight among 1,000 men and women in the African township in Johannesburg today.

Thirty Africans were admitted to hospital after the riot—20 of them suffering from bullet wounds. The clash started after the funeral of an African who died from wounds received in another battle last Sunday.

Members of one tribe rushed into the township firing pistols and shotguns and brandishing axes. Another mob smashed up homes.

Police armed with rifles and Sten guns opened fire to restore order.

This is the 11th clash between the tribes in the past months.—Reuter.

Bulldozer Knife Kills Five

Manila, Jan. 28.

Five people, including four girls, died a hideous death yesterday when a bulldozer blade ripped into the side of their truck in Ambu village, Cavite Province, about 18 miles south of Manila.

The five were returning to Manila after having had a picnic in Cavite when the truck met an Army trailer with a bulldozer aboard.

The blade of the bulldozer ripped open the left side of the truck like a knife through butter, killing the four girls instantly.

The other, a businessman, died upon arrival at hospital. The four girls were his employees.—France-Press.

Helped Man To Kill Himself

New York, Jan. 27.

Robert Ponton, dependent over being unemployed, told Mr. Walter Ryan, a special railway depot guard, that if he had a gun he would kill himself, police reported today.

Mr. Ryan pulled out his .38-calibre pistol and handed it to Ponton, who put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger, police added. He fell dead.

Police arrested Mr. Ryan on a charge of abetting a suicide. They said Ryan told them he thought Ponton's threat to kill himself was a joke.—China Mail Special.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS FIRED ON

Vienna, Jan. 27.

Hungarian border guards today opened fire on two Austrian customs officials who were patrolling along the border on Austrian territory, it was officially reported here.

The incident took place in the Gussing area at 8.50 this morning. The two Austrian officials were not injured.

Another report said that only 35 Hungarian refugees crossed the border into Austria today.

Hungary's Deputy Premier Gyorgy Marosán, at a rally in Pecs today, announced government measures to break the spirit of resistance at the Hungarian schools and universities.

According to Radio Budapest, Marosán declared that "reactionaries had attempted to misuse the universities for spreading their ideas and for instigating armed conspiracies." However, the government would take any measure to maintain discipline and order under any circumstances.

Marosán also warned Hungarian writers and journalists not to take sides against the people's democratic regime. He said that only those journalists and writers would enjoy freedom and support who were ready to serve socialism and the people's democracy.—Reuter.

Munro-Smith Fined \$1,000 Or Six Months

Bruce Munro-Smith of Room 205, Lytton House, Kowloon, was fined \$1,000 or six months imprisonment by Mr. I. T. Morris at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Defendant, who was found guilty of the offence on Friday last, was also disqualified from holding a driving licence for 12 months.

Munro-Smith was represented by Mr. Gordon Hampton of Hastings & Co.

The case against him arose out of an accident at the junction of Nathan Road and Gloucester Road on January 22 in which a pedestrian was injured while crossing the road on a pedestrian crossing.

Sentencing defendant Mr. Morris said there were no

special reasons in this case for not disqualifying him. If there were to be any they must be special to the offence and not to the offender.

NO FOUL PLAY

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

A member of the British consular staff in Yokohama, said today that an investigation into the possible cause of death of 19-year-old British seaman, James Lavery of Liverpool, had been completed and there was no evidence to support suspicions of foul play.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION KILLS 5

New York, Jan. 27.

An explosion and fire have killed and injured at least four others here. The fire raged out of control for almost five hours through a downtown city block leaving some 50 families homeless today.

Firemen battled an oil burner explosion in the Paris Bowling Alley started the \$2.5 million blaze and spread from there throughout eight buildings in the crowded city block.

Policeman Fred Peitz, 41, was killed when a second explosion collapsed a bowling alley wall. The first chief was hospitalized and three other firemen slightly injured.—United Press.

Washington Talks

DULLES' GESTURE TO SANDYS

Washington, Jan. 27.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, tonight invited Mr. Duncan Sandys, Britain's new Defence Minister to his home for an unscheduled, informal hour's talk on world affairs.

Mr. Sandys, in Washington for important talks on worldwide military planning based on Britain's economic crisis, thus became the first London official to receive personal entertainment from Mr. Dulles or President Eisenhower since the rift between Britain and the US over the attack on Egypt.

Official sources said that Mr. Sandys and Sir Harold Caccia, British Ambassador emerged from this evening's meeting with Mr. Dulles obviously well-pleased.

DELIGHTED

The unexpected gesture tonight by Mr. Dulles delighted British Commonwealth representatives in Washington. When Mr. Sandys arrived at Washington national airport today, Mr. Charles Wilson, the Secretary of Defence, set the pattern for a particularly personal favour for the talks by inviting Mr. Sandys to join him at lunch following their morning rounds of official talks to that there would be no interruption.

The impression British Commonwealth military circles had was that Mr. Sandys would succeed in the announced objective of his visit: mainly, to expand and improve collaboration between Britain and the US in the development of the most modern weapons, including guided and ballistic missiles. On the United States side, officials preparing for the talks privately expressed sympathy for the British proposition of cutting down expenditure and force sizes while maintaining overall strength by utilizing latest advancements in military science.—Reuter.

Ben Gurion Ill

Jerusalem, Jan. 27.

Premier David Ben Gurion was confined to bed with fever and was not expected to return to his office for two weeks, it was announced today.—United Press.

Cholera Kills 40

Benares, Jan. 27.

About 40 workers engaged on building a dam at Chunar, about 40 miles from here, are reported to have died in a cholera outbreak.—Reuter.

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FORTUNE MAGAZINE PREDICTS: ECONOMIC CRISIS COULD WRECK COMMUNIST SYSTEM

New York, Jan. 27.

The Soviet Union is in the midst of an economic crisis that could wreck the Communist system, Fortune magazine said today.

Ordinance Plants

To Shut Down

KEFAUVER ASKS FOR HOLD UP

Washington, Jan. 27.

Sen. Estes Kefauver said today he has asked the Defence Department to hold up plans to shut down some army ordnance plants pending a Congressional investigation.

He revealed the action in announcing his appointment as chairman of a Senate Preparedness Subcommittee task force to investigate the proposed shut-down. He said the plants involved have not been announced. At the same time, Kefauver announced that a Senate Anti-Monopoly Subcommittee which he also heads will conduct a series of investigations, including inquiries into meat and dairy price controls.

He said previously the group would look into recent oil price increases. Kefauver said the Subcommittee is preparing a "statistical study" of competition, or the lack of it, in various industries. The idea, he said, is to "find out just what is happening to our American free enterprise economy."

PLANS REQUESTED

He said that after the study is completed, the Subcommittee "will determine what industries we should examine more thoroughly."

Turning to the preparedness inquiry, he said he had written to Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson and Army Secretary Wilber M. Bricker "requesting that plans to close down ordnance production plants" be delayed.

"The continuing ammunition cutbacks could well be a continuation of policies which resulted in critical shortages during the Korean campaign," he said. Kefauver said he did "not want another Korea, ammunition-wise or any otherwise." He said the Middle East situation "imposed a special obligation to ponder the wisdom of this reduction programme."—United Press.

In its ambition to overtake the West, the Soviets have forced an unnatural growth of the economy to "the cracking point," the magazine said. As a result, the Kremlin faces this dilemma:

It must either stick with its policy of pushing heavy industry continuing to deny "almost everything" to its people, or it "must relax that policy far beyond anything yet suggested either by Malenkov or anybody else in the Communist Party's Central Committee."

Violent Revolution

The former course "would probably end in violent revolution," Fortune said, "while the latter would end the myth of the necessity of absolutism, and pave the way for the destruction of the Communist Party."

The magazine said the crisis is further heightened by the development: "Popular resentment is actually beginning to affect production."

Fortune said the transformation of Russia since the revolution has been one of "the most colossal ironies of all history." Instead of being a socialist state, Russia is "one of the most capitalistic states of all time," it said.

Started To Tell

"In the name of the people, the Kremlin has denied almost everything to its people," but this has started to tell in the form of an economic crisis, the magazine said.

In another report it pointed out that the Soviet labour force, although half again as large as America's, is vastly less efficient and produces only one-third as much.—United Press.

US Bomb Quest

Washington, Jan. 27.

Mr Harold Stassen, President Eisenhower's special assistant on disarmament, said today the United States was trying to develop a small nuclear bomb as a means of forestalling an atomic attack on the United States.

He told a television panel the proposed bomb would be "without a fall-out of any consequence."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Sharp (6).
- Awake (6).
- At no time (5).
- Tendencies (6).
- Such proceedings aren't criminal (5).
- Ancestors (5).
- Prevalent stone (4).
- Treated medicinally (5).
- Be contrite (6).
- Rude out (6).
- Deams (5).
- Drug (4).
- Rascal (6).
- Ration (6).
- In high spirits (6).
- Cream (6).
- Supplies with food (5).
- Equestrian seat (6).

DOWN

- Support built against wall (8).
- Shook (6).
- Conclusions we come to (4).
- Dwells (7).
- Withdraws (7).
- Prayer (6).
- Steeple (6).
- Walked pompously (8).
- Shift (8).
- Rogues (7).
- Valances (7).
- Graces (6).
- Harden (6).
- Entreaty (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD D.—Across: 3 Plut, 7 Items, 9 Ides, 9 Heed, 10 Lobster, 12 Erse, 15 Irato, 18 Sulp, 19 Vaguo, 21 Adagio, 22 Dive, 23 Spick, 25 Apod, 29 Retract, 30 Avid, 31 Calm, 32 Petty (colony), 33 Part, 34 Down: 1 Sloop, 2 Amusing, 4 Inert, 5 Hides, 6 Pans, 9 Hap, 11 Trides, 12 Bags, 14 Einar, 16 Evict, 17 Gale, 18 Sago, 20 Averted, 22 Died, 24 Exor, 25 Acute, 27 Plan, 28 Damp.

SYRIAN PRESIDENT IN INDIA



Syria's President Shukri Al-Kuwatly is escorted by Indian Premier Nehru from Palam Airport, after Mr Kuwatly's recent arrival in India on an official visit.—Express Photo.

Egyptian Prisoners Tour Israel

Jerusalem, Jan. 27.

For seven hours 32 Egyptian prisoners of war in Israel travelled around the country in a bus with no guards and none attempted escape even though sometimes the border of Egypt's ally, Jordan, was a mere 1½ miles away, it was learned today.

For two weeks a group of Egyptian non-commissioned officers went on a tour of Israel to acquaint them with the country. Officers were sent individually as guests for a day to prominent Israeli families.

At first an armed guard accompanied each group but on the day a United Press correspondent went along—January military policemen could not be spared and the husband of Egyptians left without Israeli soldiers.

LAUGHED

The prisoners laughed when they were told no soldiers were coming and that none of the six Israelis on the bus carried arms. In the bus were three Israeli Arab-speaking guides and two foreign reporters, who were asked not to reveal their identity in order not to make Egyptians suspicious, rendering free conversation out of the question.

The tour's emotional peak was a meeting with children. The first encounter with youngsters was at Hafa Government Hospital, where the prisoners hugged and kissed the first children in sight.

The scene was repeated with greater intensity in the kindergarten of Geva Carmel Village. The men greedily ran their eyes above the furnishings and pictures, then sat down on benches lining the walls and made room for the children to sit between them.

AVERAGE AGE

The average age in this group was 30 to 35, most of the men having children of their own who they had not seen in months.

The men were not asked if they wanted to go on the tour. Authorities pointed out that if volunteers had been requested none would have been forthcoming, since it would have regarded as collaborating with the enemy.—United Press.

US Photographer Returns From Hungary

Vienna, Jan. 27.

Mrs Georgette Meyer Chapelle, an American photographer, refused today to talk about seven lost weeks of her life spent inside Hungarian prisons.

She told reporters in Vienna soon after crossing the frontier from Hungary that any statement on her experiences would endanger the lives and security of others.

Mrs Chapelle was convicted of illegally entering Hungary. The Budapest court gave her 48 hours to leave the country. She crossed into Austria by car at 2 p.m. today, accompanied by two American officials.

Her first words to reporters waiting to greet her at the border town of Nickelsdorf were "thank God I am an American."

A Debt

At a press conference here tonight, Mrs Chapelle, wearing a green blouse and grey slacks, said she owed her freedom to the efforts of the United States State Department and its legation officials in Budapest.

Asked to comment on her experiences, she said: "I cannot, I cannot—and I hope you will never be in the same mess as I was."

She would not say why she went into Hungary, what she

did there, or what negotiations between the Hungarian and American authorities took place on her behalf.

Not Ill-treated

Mrs Chapelle did disclose that she did not have a camera with her when she crossed from Austria into Hungary. She said this was "a good thing."

She said she had not been ill-treated, and had signed a statement to this effect in Budapest.

At her trial, she was charged with crossing the border illegally. She could not understand most of the trial procedure because her interpreter only translated the most important points," she said.

The American woman said she was asked if she was guilty, and replied: "I do not feel guilty—I did not intend to break the law."

The court sentenced her to 60 days' imprisonment, which she had already served while her case was investigated. She was also sentenced to permanent expulsion from Hungary.

No Plans

At Nickelsdorf earlier today, she told reporters: "For the whole of the last five weeks I did not see a mirror. The happiest moment of my life was when an American official came to see me two weeks ago tomorrow—for then I knew that the Americans were looking after me."

Mrs Chapelle said she had no future plans and has yet to decide whether to return immediately to New York, her home town.—Reuter.

EARTH TREMOR SHAKES TOKYO

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Japanese meteorologists manning seismographs in the National Observatory said tonight a slight earth tremor had shaken Tokyo earlier tonight, but had caused no casualties or damage.

An Observatory spokesman said Japan was experiencing "earthquake weather" as a result of a 48-day drought.

The spokesman said the source of tonight's tremor was believed to have originated under Sagami Bay near the volcanic island of O.—Reuter.

SWAN-INSPIRED CREATIONS

Paris, Jan. 27.

Paris high fashion week was officially opened tonight when Manguin presented her 1957 spring and summer collection.

Using the swan as inspiration for her creations, Manguin shows a long, slender and extremely supple silhouette with the neck line pushed up to the throat, and the skirt flared out in a deep, elegant curve.

The bust is high and small though well designed and the waist is pushed upwards too by the use of deep corset belt or skirts with corset yokes.

some of the loveliest shirt blouses seen for a long time. They are made of soft airy silks, have high mounting necklines but rarely a man's shirt collar. They are tucked, and pleated and draped. Above all they are essentially feminine.

Dresses and jacket ensembles are featured. The dresses have low necklines, short sleeves and are gently moulded at the waist with rounded fullness at the hips.

Manguin has fun with the jacket, using waisted and unwaisted ones, jackets with basques, boleros, and even clear one-piece collar and basque arrangements which make the dress look like a suit.

White plays its part in the swan

theme. There are collars, cuffs, facings, pale waistcoat fronts, pipings, bindings and insets white.

Afternoon and evening dresses are made of vaporous fabrics which float out behind the wearer with swan-like grace.

The whole collection is in tones of white, cream, mushroom, pink and sapphire. With the exception of one pale pink model, no other colour is used. The prints are usually shadowy designs in pink tones on white or oatmeal.

The Manguin collection is distinguished by its admirable technique and workmanship as well as by its becoming line.—France Press.

Dieppe Disaster

BATTLESHIP SUPPORT NECESSARY

London, Jan. 28.

CRITICAL afterthoughts about the tragic raid by Canadian forces on the Nazi stronghold of the French port of Dieppe on August 18, 1942, are given in an official history published by Her Majesty's Stationary Office today (Monday).

"The War at Sea—Volume II," by Captain S. W. Roskill, DSC, RN, covers the most crucial period of the maritime side of World War II.

In the Dieppe operation about two-thirds of nearly 6,000 Canadians were listed as casualties or prisoners after the plans for this experimental hit-and-run operation against the German army in France had gone wrong. About the decision not to bomb Dieppe before the landing because it would put the enemy on the alert and also cause obstructions for Canadian tanks once they were landed, Captain Roskill says: "Later experience leads one to believe that those arguments were not altogether sound."

CONCLUSIONS

It also says that "The naval force commander for the operation and the naval Commander-in-Chief Portsmouth at the time both reached the conclusion after the raid that if a battleship had been used in support it might have made all the difference to its success."

Subsequent study of German records showed, Captain Roskill reports, that the Germans were surprised that the British did not use airborne forces to knock out key points ashore and that the operational orders were so rigid in their details.

Of the first point, Captain Roskill writes: "One must admit that in the wisdom of after events the (German) judgment now seems sound."

Of the second he says: "There is a certain irony in this German criticism of British inflexibility in planning for we are inclined to consider such faults essentially Teutonic."

OTHER LOSSES

Not only was the Canadian army landing cut to pieces, but not a single tank which was put ashore was recovered, and one destroyer—hardest of the covering fire ships—33 landing craft and 106 aircraft were lost in this operation.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten (now Admiral of the Fleet Earl Mountbatten) who then had over-all responsibility for such operations, emphasised to the War Cabinet afterwards "the value that the lessons learnt at Dieppe would have in planning the invasion of Europe."—China Mail Special.

FOUR EX-NAZIS FACE TRIAL IN BAVARIA

Munich, Jan. 27.

Four grey and aging ex-Nazi "bully boys" will recreate before Bavarian courts this spring the bloodstained era they helped create and West Germans have tried for a decade to forget.

The Bavarian State Attorney's Office announced trial proceedings will shortly begin against:

Former SS General Sepp Dietrich, whose troops killed 142 unarmed American soldiers in the "Malmedy massacre" of December, 1944.

One-time Field Marshal Ferdinand Schoerner, the last Field Marshal created by Hitler and "the most hated man in Germany" for his attempts to keep Wehrmacht troops battling in the Czech Redoubt as the Third Reich collapsed.

Martin Sommer

Martin Sommer, commandant of Buchenwald concentration camp where uncaptured thousands of Jews and enemies of the Hitler regime died under torture.

Former SS Major Michel Lippert, once governor of the infamous Dachau concentration camp.

Dietrich and Lippert will face trial for the murders of Nazi party rivals on June 30, 1934. Hitler finally established his complete domination of all the Nazi and reactionary elements of the party.

The Bavarian State Attorney's Office said seven years investigation indicated Lippert and another SS officer shot and killed Major Ernst Roehm, Hitler's long-time friend and leader of the SA Brown Shirt organisation.

Dietrich and several other SS men were alleged to have carried out the execution of six other SA leaders. Hitler himself had roared through the night in a convey of armoured black Mercedes automobiles from Berlin to Munich to supervise the purge personally.

The SA near again challenged the position of the SS as Hitler's "elite corps." Besides Roehm, and the SA leaders, hundreds of other opponents of Hitler and the SS, including many Nazi party pioneers, died in the night of blood-letting.

Dietrich was released on parole from the US Army war crimes prison at Landsberg, Germany, in October, 1955, after serving nine years of a life sentence for responsibility in the Malmedy massacre.

Battle Of Bulge

Dietrich was commander of the Sixth SS Panzer Army during the "Battle of the Bulge." His advance unit, the "Battle Group Peiper of the First Adolf Hitler SS division, actually carried out the night of December 22 as it retreated before allied reinforcements.

L. Joachim Peiper, commander of the battle group, was released on parole from Landsberg in December, 1956. Both releases brought a storm of protest from American Congressmen and veterans organisations.

Schoerner, who was released from Russian prison camp in January, 1956, was commander of all German troops in Czechoslovakia as World War II drew to a close.

A score of veterans of the last-ditch fighting claimed

Schoerner had ordered the indiscriminate execution of hundreds of German soldiers who attempted to surrender to advancing Russian or American troops.

But investigations against Schoerner were dropped because of lack of conclusive evidence. The State of Bavaria now has decided to try him on charges of the attempted murder of the German commandant of the fortress of Neisse and his deputy commandant, and the murder of a private soldier.

The soldier, according to the charges, was shot on Schoerner's orders for going to sleep in his munition truck during a retreat and allegedly blocking the highway.

Sommer, on the other hand, faces a 312-page indictment charging him with 101 murders, 402 counts of dangerous bodily harm, and 32 cases of extorting statements, all committed between June, 1937—when Sommer was 22 years old—and March, 1945.

Seriously Wounded

Sommer was seriously wounded when an armoured car in which he was riding exploded, during the last days of the war. He was never brought to trial, despite a succession of attempts, on grounds that his physical condition would not allow him to appear. However, he was finally dismissed from hospital last December.

No dates have yet been set for the meeting of the trials, but the State Attorney said the first probably would start in about eight weeks.—United Press.

Westerling's Friends Still Around

Djakarta, Jan. 27.

Indonesian President, Ahmed Soekarno, addressing a mass rally today in Bandung on the anniversary of the raid on the city by former Dutch army captain, Raymond Westerling and his "Army of the Heavenly Host," said that Westerling still had many sympathisers and followers in Indonesia.

Soekarno said they continued their subversive activities in various disguises with the intention of breaking the nation's unity.

Soekarno explained his much discussed "conception" to check further deterioration in the situation in Indonesia by saying that the new plan would enable him to "intervene in government affairs without violating the provisions of the constitution."

Admitting that the situation was going "from bad to worse," Soekarno said that as constitutional President, he was just considered a "rubber stamp" for signing documents.

His "conception" calls for the formation of an advisory council led by himself.—France Press.

RAF Officer Court Martialled

Nicosia, Jan. 28.

Flying Officer Dennis Kenyon, 24, appears before a court martial here today on charges alleging that he crippled his Canberra jet bomber to avoid joining British bombing missions over Egypt.

The regular Air Force officer, who has been under open arrest since he was charged on January 17, faces three alternative charges.

The first said that while on active service and ordered to carry out a warlike operation in the air, "through default" he "failed to use his utmost exertions to carry such orders into effect."

It accused him of "wilfully causing the undercarriage of the said aircraft to be partially retracted before take-off, when the aircraft was stationary on the ground with the undercarriage down, with intent to relieve him from carrying the said orders into effect."

The second charge was of "wilfully damaging an aircraft belonging to Her Majesty."

The third charge accused him of "negligently damaging the aircraft."

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LE CORBUSIER

HE BUILDS HIS DREAMS AND DREAMS IN CONCRETE

by
Les Armour

THE white-haired man with the piercing eyes behind thick glasses leans back in his chair and says softly: "I am a consultant engineer for modern civilisation."

He points to a model of a stark concrete city on a table. "Without modesty, I say it is magnificent. After all, he built the model. And the city."

Le Corbusier is not a modest man. He thinks of himself, frankly, as a genius. He does not try to hide his thoughts.

The name alone is an indication. On his birth certificate he is plain Charles Edouard Jeanneret. Long ago he changed it—officially—to Le Corbusier. Officially, he has no christian name.

There is only one Le Corbusier. He does not think he needs another name.

The City

The French Society for the Preservation of General Aesthetics brought a £20,000 law suit against him for his city on stilts.

It stands, 17 storeys high, just outside Marseilles. It houses 1,500 people, has shops built into its central floor, a hospital of its own, and a whole roof-full of recreation grounds.

The Society claimed it was unhygienic, dangerous in case of fire, and a work of "brutal realism".

Significantly, Le Corbusier won. Significantly, the Marseilles project—he calls it the Unité d'Habitation, says it is the beginning of a Ville Radieuse

comprising a dozen similar units, with wide open spaces for parks and playgrounds, interspersed with low-built theatres, churches and shops—the end of his work.

In Buenos Aires, Stockholm, Antwerp, Nemours, Algiers, Bogota he has been consulted on a great many projects—sometimes his advice has been taken, sometimes thrown over, sometimes taken in part.

The Town

Le Corbusier, more than any other man alive, has changed the face of modern urban development.

He may be an egoist. He is not a joke. His argument is simple: Modern cities have expanded farther and faster than anyone ever dreamed of until the middle of the industrial revolution when it was too late to stop and there was too little time to think.

When he says that London, Paris and the rest of the great metropolises of the modern world were initially designed for populations under 50,000 he is right.

When he says that if whole countries are not to be overrun until they are one vast suburb, that men must learn to live—and live well—in big units, he is saying something that no one can deny.

When he says that this requires a revolution in the ordinary man's concept of architecture, he is making a mild understatement.

He believes in air. His project at Marseilles is on stilts because he believes that modern man must live where there is space—high up, not skyscraping, but high up.

He believes in using contemporary materials. Most of all he believes in concrete. And he believes in it for three good and simple reasons. Concrete

is cheap. Reinforced, it is strong. And it is easy to handle. He believes in fresh, clean lines; lines for men with a taste for the mathematical mechanism which dominates—rightly or wrongly—the age. But there is more to it than that.

The row which has brought him back to the headlines is a good example.

The Church

In the little French village of Ronchamp (population 1,000), the chapel of Notre-Dame-du-Haut, lay in ruins for the umpteenth time. Perched atop a hill, it has a military value that few attacking or defending generals have overlooked.

The villagers decided to try again from scratch. And they decided on something new. They would approach Le Corbusier.

At first he refused. Then he appeared one day with his sketch book.

What has emerged is £50,000 worth of new concrete—old brick which looked literally like nothing on earth.

It has one vast, curved wall, far higher than the rest of the building, a tower like a cross between a silo and a ship's funnel, and a roof like an omelette with an upturned edge.

Standing baldly atop the hill, it takes the breath away.

Functionally, there are explanations. Sometimes, 15,000 pilgrims at a time turn up at Notre-Dame-du-Haut. The sweeping board for outdoor services. It catches every sound, and performs the miracle required: it gives an outdoor service the sound and feeling of a service in a vast Cathedral.

The great funnel provides light without disturbing the interior which is designed, as "a musical instrument", to register and swell every sound.

The omelette roof picks up the wind, shakes off the rain—and produces organ tones out of the howling hill-top winds.

Beyond functionalism, there is something else.

The sweep of the great wall catches the eye and sweeps it up to the clouds which almost seem to touch its curved peak.

The smooth, white concrete has a clean, pure effect which will last in the scottish country air. The curves of the roof give a dream-like, ethereal air. And the men who came forth to fear have stayed to cheer.



"ANYWHERE! Anywhere I don't have to see a daily bulletin about Grace Kelly's baby."

GET BOWING, Mrs. ELLIS!

FREDERICK ELLIS, a British Financial Correspondent visits for the first time the astonishing land of the rising sun and the bowing women.

Reaction



from Mrs Ellis

—came swift and sharp after the impact at her home in Wimbledon of these views on "serf-like" Japanese wives.

★ ★ ★
Over to you
Mrs Ellis
★ ★ ★

JAPAN is a man's paradise. They BOSS with a capital B. Women are near-serfs—self-effacing, devoted Woman-Fridays, whose job it is to serve their masters.

I went to dinner Japanese style—that is, sitting cross-legged at a 15-inch-high table, eating often execrable local dishes like rice wrapped with green seaweed, chop-sticking heathen fashion.

The party was a mixed company of British executives, plus Japanese staff seniors, at a swill Osaka restaurant. Men eat. Japanese wives, unless Westernised, never go out to dinner.

Six men had serving girls, semi-geisha, waiting hand and

foot (literally) on a shift system—each shift bowing the floor level on the knees, recognising the superiority of the male.

Reach for cigarettes and a light springs to a maiden's hand. When thin-bladed, sized sake rice wine-cups are empty, a maiden hastily refills.

Women here know their place. They chatter when chattered. Never interrupt, never disagree with men.

Their sole task is to keep men happy. They must be not only decorative but entertaining.

Wearing exotic kimonos, they played us Japanese string music,

like angry Siamese cats round a dustbin, with a further wench dancing slyly sensual movements, warding off male boredom.

Then it is back to attending the master's needs as a now course arrives. Oh, for service of this magnitude in Britain, where women (unhappily) equal men!

For men

I called at a Japanese executive's home. The wife, bowing deeply, rushed Scotch for two, waited in the background for the refilling.

A brisk order from husband sent her daintily tripping, pre-

paring much-favoured green tea—for two, of course.

Women, with no part in social life, are only half out of the cocoon stage in Japan.

They are Westernising slowly. Many wear Westernised clothes and hair styles, but many more go on wearing traditional Japanese clothes and trimmings.

Women's emancipation—if, regrettably, unstoppable—is far behind European standards. It will take years to catch up with British High-streeters.

When I return to Wimbledon I intend orientalling the wife. I shall expect Japanese service in future.

So get bowing, Mrs Ellis. For—boy!—this Japanese stuff makes you feel good.

But as a precaution, I intend throwing in my bowler hat first....

How to be a smuggler in comfort

RODERICK MANN

Tangier. The Arab taxi-driver braked fiercely and shot me out in front of Tangier's white International Court. "Who they got in today?" he demanded.

"An Australian," I said with a touch of Empire pride. "They say he stole a cheque for £120,000. Big stuff."

The Arab spot and took my money.

"Small stuff," he said. "Anything under a quarter of a million is small stuff. There'll be no one there."

Incredibly, he was right. In the panelled court-room was the accused man, 33-year-old William Lindsay Pearson—arrested six weeks ago after a fierce tussle with three armed Moors in a Tangier bank. Apart from him, three judges, two counsel, and a man eating a sandwich, there were only a handful of people in the room.

I sat on a bench beside a burly, familiar figure—American correspondent Quentin Reynolds. Remember Reynolds—and his disdainful "Dear Mr Schickelgruber" broadcasts during the war?

Two years ago he was awarded £60,000 libel damages against another columnist West-

brook Pegler—who called him "an absentee war correspondent with a yellow streak."

Now Reynolds is in Tangier writing a book. Now he can afford to write a book.

Said Reynolds, looking around the deserted court, "In the States this would be front-page news. Here it seems to be an everyday offense."

We had just settled down to the hearing when a photographer—trying to get a good picture of the man in the dock—was spied by the tarbooshed court usher, who made frantic gestures to him.

At last it seemed we were in for some fun. He was sure to be flung out. But—no. Instead, the usher led him up beside the judges to get a better picture.

Growled Reynolds: "Brother—this could only happen in Tangier...."

Scotch-14s.

That goes for most things happening in this cauldron city perched on the tip of Spanish Morocco.

Here watches and cameras are still the cheapest in the world. Here Scotch whisky can still be bought for 14s a bottle. Here smuggling is still listed under the heading of "Occupations."

So enraptured was millionaire Barbara Hutton with the ancient Kasbah that she plunked down £75,000 for a house in it that could almost certainly have been bought for £10,000.

Does she spend much time there? No. The house she bought—a rambling white affair in the main alley leading up to the Sultan's Palace—turned out to be too much of a tourist attraction.

In it this week I found an Englishman—Reginald Hopwood and his wife Ruth. Together with eight servants.

"Delightful"

Barbara Hutton moved Hopwood and his wife in to look after the place while she is away.

"They're delightful people," Miss Hutton told a friend recently. "On my last visit there they asked me to sign the visitors' book. Now he can afford to write a book."

"They're used for high-speed smuggling," said my host.

We walked on along the front. "Tell me," said my host, "what do you feel like doing now?"

"Nothing," I said. "Nothing at all."

He looked at me for a moment. "I must warn you," he said, "that in Tangier that is looked on as a highly suspicious occupation...."

● IF YOUR TASTES don't run to hashish and skulduggery and you think a yashmak is something for a rainy day—Tangier still has beaches, fine hotels, and interesting cafes. Prices are generally lower than on the Continent. Cheapest return air fare (night)—£41.

That's true enough. The other night, after dining in the Medina—the Moorish part of Tangier—I was sipping mint tea.

"Did you enjoy the meal?" asked my host.

"Very much," I said. "As a matter of fact I feel particularly elated."

Hashish too

"That's not surprising," said my host. "At this cafe they mix hashish in with the food."

"How does it usually affect people?"

"It makes some men romantic," said my host. "But others have been known to take a meat axe to their women."

(Yolande Donlan—who has been here often enough to call herself a Tangierian—told me before I left: "I tried hashish, but it did nothing for me so I went back to brandy." I can only report—with one hand on the meat axe—that it did plenty for me.)

In the harbour a dozen ex-warden patrol boats were away.



Just wait until Freddie comes home! I have been his wife for 17 years and have always had to recognise the "superiority" of the male—the Ellis male.

Women "know their place." Indeed, I know mine—tip-toeing round the flat the morning after he has been out on a party with other "superior males."

The lord and master lets me know he is awake by reaching from under the bedcovers to jerk the receiver on the bedside telephone up and down.

That rings the extension near the kitchen and lets the "serf" know he is ready for his tea, biscuits, orange juice, and the morning papers.

And heaven help the serf if everything is not to his liking! I can't see the difference between being a Japanese wife or married to a journalist.

The Japanese wife never goes out to dinner with her husband—and neither do I.

But at least the Japanese wife who waits on her husband has the pleasure of SEEING him. I hardly do, except at the week-end.

Freddie seems to have enjoyed sitting cross-legged at a 10-in. high table and eating rice wrapped in seaweed.

Well, I have got a table like that. Has anyone got some seaweed?

★ ★ ★
Better watch she doesn't wrap it round your neck, Freddie...

Free Coal!

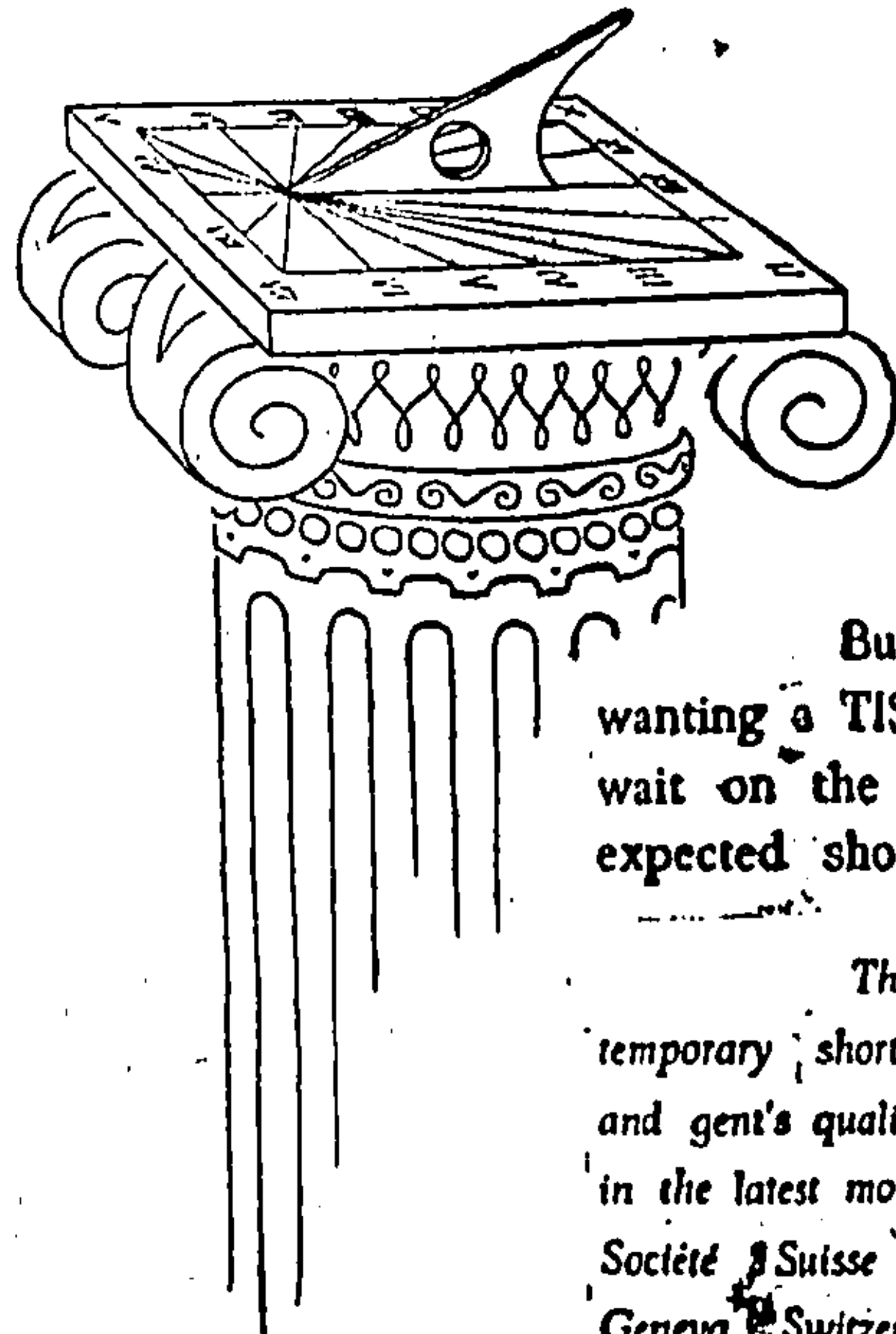
Tons of coal "for free" have started a housewives' rush at the site of Manchester Corporation's new reservoir at Woodgate Hill, Bury, Lancashire.

Pushing prams to an outcrop found during excavations for the reservoir, women and children use their hands to tip the soft coal from exposed seams.

So much coal has been removed that engineers say there is a danger of the site of the excavation falling in. "If any more coal is taken we will have to put up barbed wire fences to stop the women. They are trespassing on the site," said an official.

It is not the first time outcrop coal has been found in the area. Geologists have known about it for years. The coal is soft and will not burn alone continuously.

Housewives use it to supplement the ration by mixing it with better-quality coal.



But if you are one of the many wanting a TISSOT timepiece, it will pay to wait on the arrival of the 1957 collection—expected shortly.

The manufacturers of Tissot regret the temporary shortage and promise that their ladies and gent's quality timekeepers will shortly be available in the latest models, and all in the famed tradition of Société Suisse Pour l'Industrie Horlogère S.A. Geneva, Switzerland.



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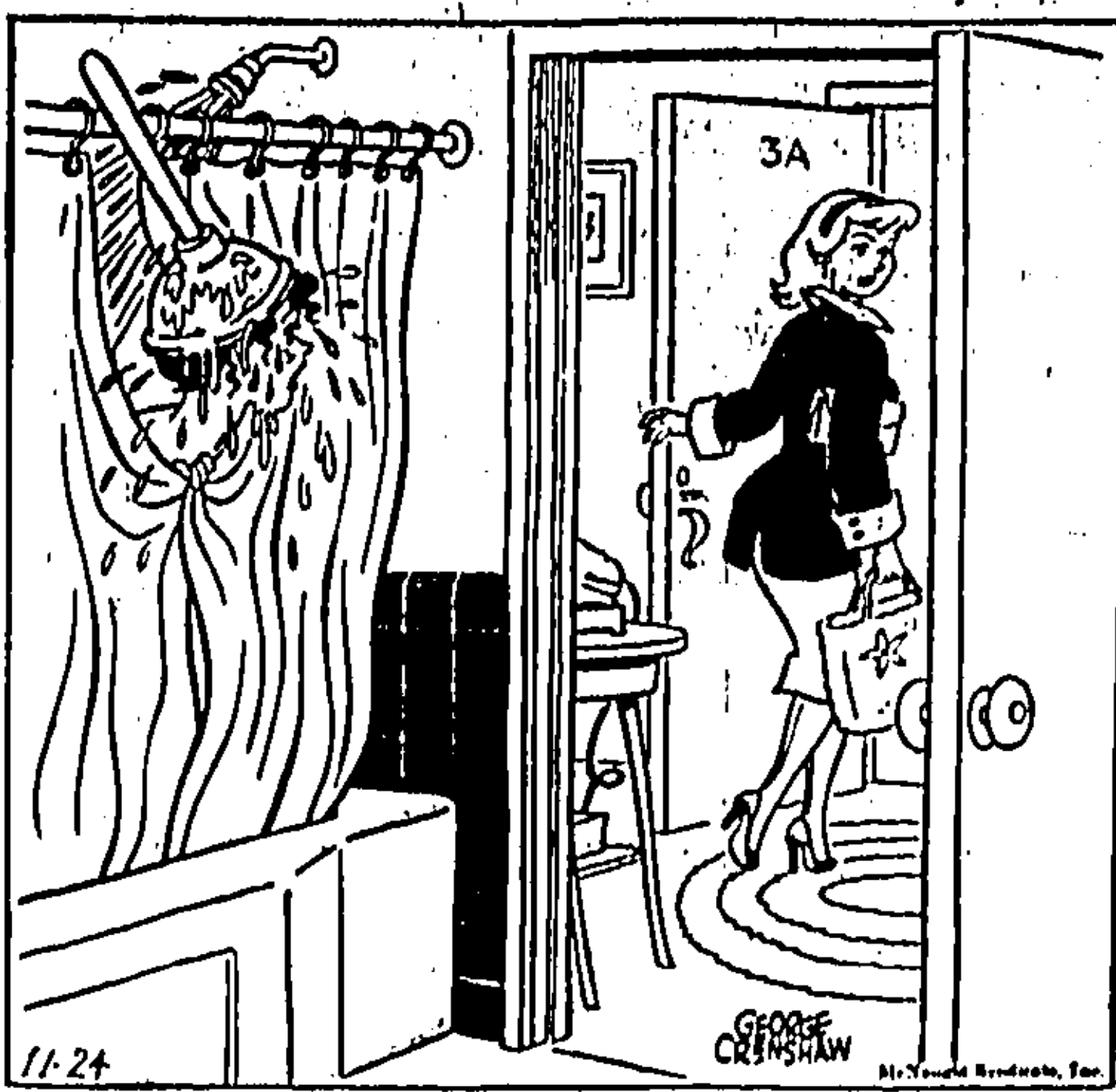
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This Funny World



"And don't forget to pick up a new shower cap"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... BY STELLA

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

BORN today, you have vaulting ambition and the latent ability to achieve your desires. The stars have been kind in giving you talents and it is up to you to make the best possible use of them. You are enthusiastic and energetic and are not afraid of hard work. Since you have the courage of your convictions, you should forge ahead at a rapid pace.

Your finest talents are perhaps in the realm of the arts, yet many allied areas of expression are open to your talents. You speak well in public and write with equal facility. You would make a fine teacher, preacher, lecturer, personnel director or even a member of the fair sex—social leaders. Fond of music, you also have performing skills on some instrument and might do some composing if you may need to be careful that, in youth, you concentrate on one field to avoid becoming a Jack of All Trades, yet master of none. Loving and affectionate, you should wed at an early age, for it will give you the emotional stability necessary to the successful prosecution of your career.

Among those born on this date were: Sir Henry M. Stanley, explorer; Lyman J. Gage, banker; Ernest Lauchlin Currie, director; Julien Torrey, evangelist; and Vicente Blanco-Ibanez, author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

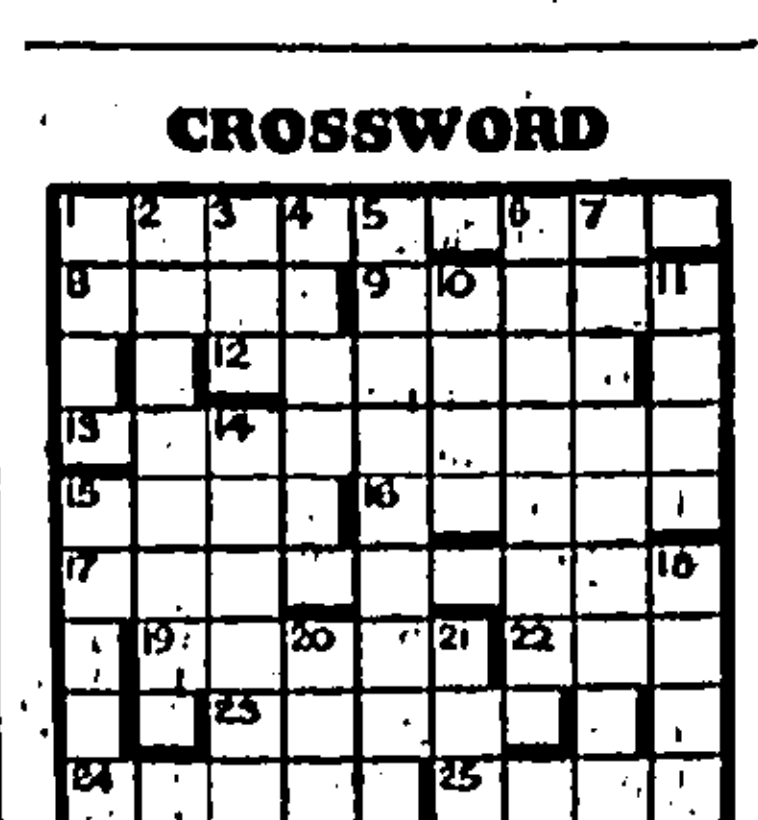
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be an original and unconventional in which you live your life today. This is just the time for it.
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If planning to travel by railroad, your trip should be a highly successful one. Anticipate no complications.
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Be prepared to adapt yourself to any change of plan which may come into your life at this time.
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Even if pressed for ready cash, this is not a good day to try to obtain a loan. Wait a while longer.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Hold off approaching the boss with your new idea. It may be your day to get the approval of those in charge.
CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Should you have some electrical apparatus which needs repairing, see that you get the proper help to do it.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If you happen to have a fondness for antiques in furnishing your home, you may have luck in finding one today.
VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Attend an important lecture in which someone of whom you are very fond may be taking part.
LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—All should be calm and serene on the domestic front. A good day for marriage, too, if still unwed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—New friends can prove of value to you now and for the future. Cultivate them today.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you have been planning to buy a new car, this might be the time to pick out the one you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Personal matters are important and it is up to you to take advantage of the break.
CROSSWORD



Across
 1. Does he scorn duel, the villain?
 2. Hot spot for work.
 3. Summary of a menu?
 4. You backward? You'd have about died!
 5. Bitter answer.
 6. I tried to do it again.
 7. To do somehow in the vine.
 8. Days of musical comedy.
 9. Boy in giant clothing.
 10. To follow the flag.
 11. Round it are driven the districts.
 Down
 1. Is it apt to come on an icy day?
 2. Bring in culture!
 3. The man of friendly overtures!
 4. We stand thus... otherwise we
 5. Tides for (sag.)
 6. After the others, a (all) of water?
 7. Provide amusement.
 8. The girl may be a fave.
 9. Composition.
 10. Turn—eyes, in a y o r
 11. Fine by re-
 12. Put this on to stop dis-
 13. Question.
 14. (S)
 15. (S) Saturday's solution.

♥CARD Sense♥
 Q—The bidding has been: North East South West
 1 Diamond Pass 1 Heart Pass
 2 Pass ?
 You South, hold:
 ♠KQJ10943 ♣K74 ♠62
 What do you do?
 A—Bid four hearts. Why bid about the hand?
TODAY'S QUESTION
 The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
 ♠KQJ10943 ♣K74 ♠62
 What do you do?
 Answer Tomorrow

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

THE latest pronouncement is that smoking is good for the brain and prevents chilblains, which explains why people who do not smoke are unintelligent and a mass of chilblains.

The report does not mention that mice who have been taught to smoke pipes never get measles and become so clever that they poke the cheese out of the traps with their pipe-stems, and never get caught. Scots girls who smoke herring through holders are immune from lice. Had I space to tell you all that I know about things you would be astounded.

Narkover in difficulties

DR SMART-ALLICK admitted yesterday that he expects trouble during the coming term. There is certain to be a recurrence of the demand for cash down instead of marks. Said the headmaster ruefully, "Where do the boys imagine we are to find the money? We could raise the fees for places in the football team, but nowadays parents' cheques are not worth the paper they are written on, and one does not like to press those parents who are in prison. We appealed to the masters who are lucky on the Turf or at cards to contribute to a fund designed to supplement the normal school fees, which are always

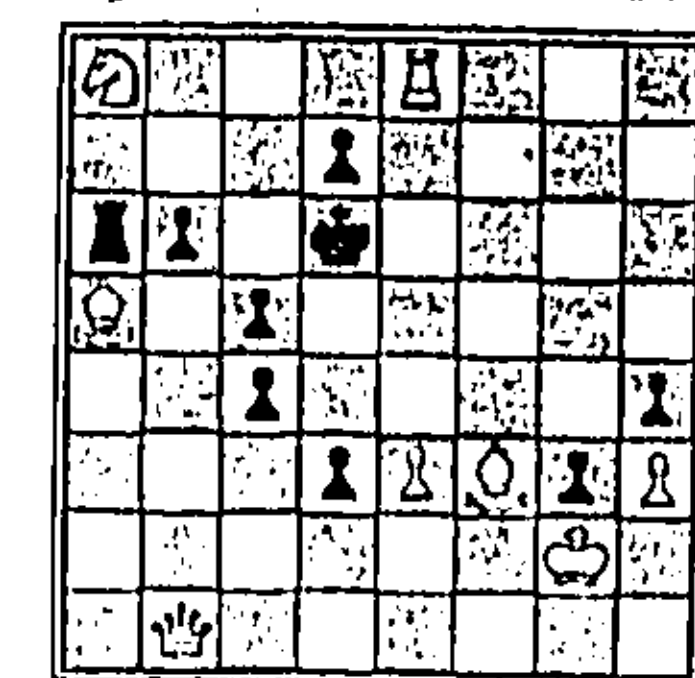
in arrears, but the rate of interest they demanded was perfectly ludicrous."

Official inquiry called for

WHAT was in the hat of the British Ambassador in Copenhagen which Mr. Galskell brought back from Copenhagen? What was in Mr. Galskell's hat which he left with the Secret Documents inside the linings of each hat? If not, why was the Ambassador's hat sent back in the Foreign Office diplomatic bag, and why was it so many days before the Ambassador returned Mr. Galskell's hat? Attempts to suggest that the two men exchanged hats for fun, and then found that they preferred their own, will not deceive a wide-awake public. It is time the hats were let out of the bag.

City notes

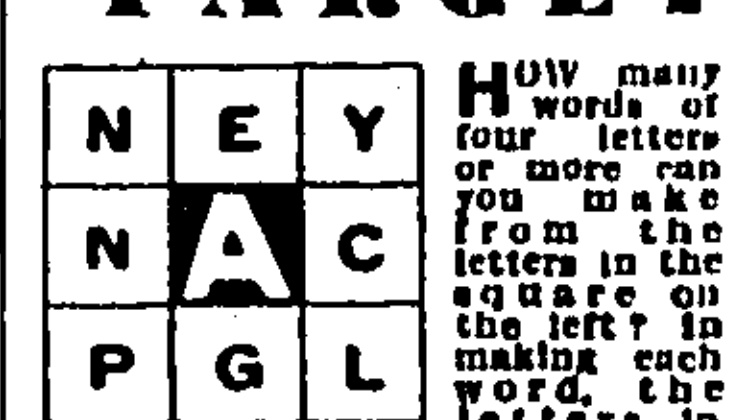
THE recent borrowing from the Bank of England by discount houses is an indication of a premature marking-down of dollar stocks, brought about by extensive sellings of short-term securities. The steadiness of spot and forward silver is a merely temporary result of low quotations for transferable sterling. Delayed payments for bonds need not come out of a purchase fund, provided that the mandatory sinking fund is not utilized exclusively for open market operations. The fiduciary issue shown in the latest Bank of England return does not, of course, include Government securities.

CHESS
by LEONARD BARDEN

A problem by B. J. de C. Andrade (Toronto Telegraph, 1955).

White mates in two.
 Solution to Saturday's problem:
 1 R-KP1, R1xR1... KxR; 2 B-K5ch; 3 B-K5, P-B3; 3 R-Pch, K-K1; 4 Q-K5ch, PxQ; 5 R-K7ch, K-R1; 6 R-Pch, R-B3; 7 BxR mate.

TARGET



How many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square on the right? Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one letter in the list. No plurals! No foreign words! No proper names.
 TODAY'S TARGET: 30 words each of the only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one letter in the list. No plurals! No foreign words! No proper names.
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Inside The Clothes Closet

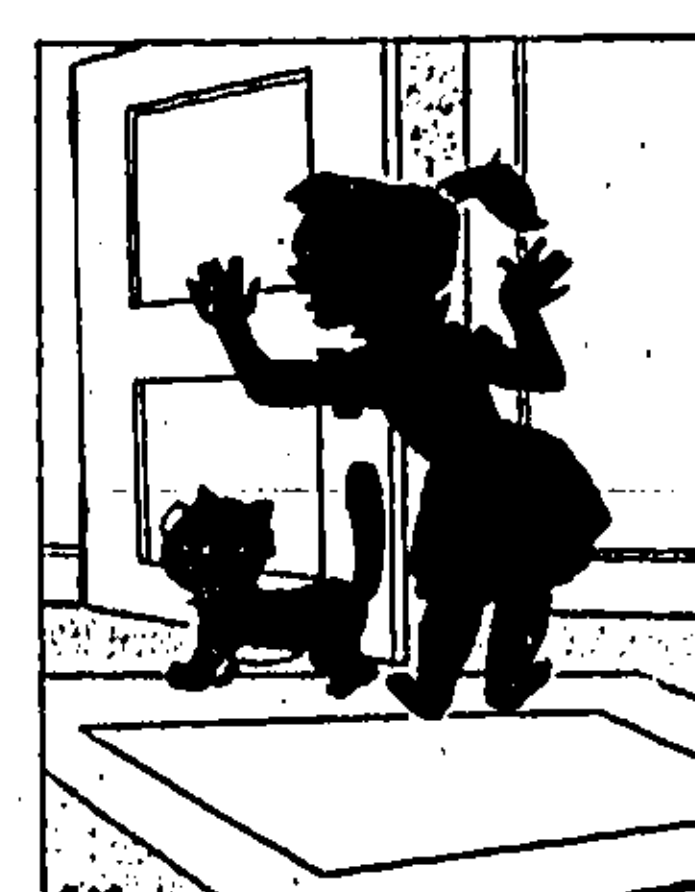
—Something Very Surprising Was Going On There—

By MAX TRELL

EVERYONE was fast asleep except the Cat. She walked softly into the playroom. When she reached the corner in which Hanid, the shadow girl, was just getting ready to curl up for the night, she stopped and purred.
 Hanid looked at her: "What's the matter, White-face?" asked Hanid.
 "Nothing much," said White-face the Cat. "But did you ever hear a Hat talking?"

Very Surprising

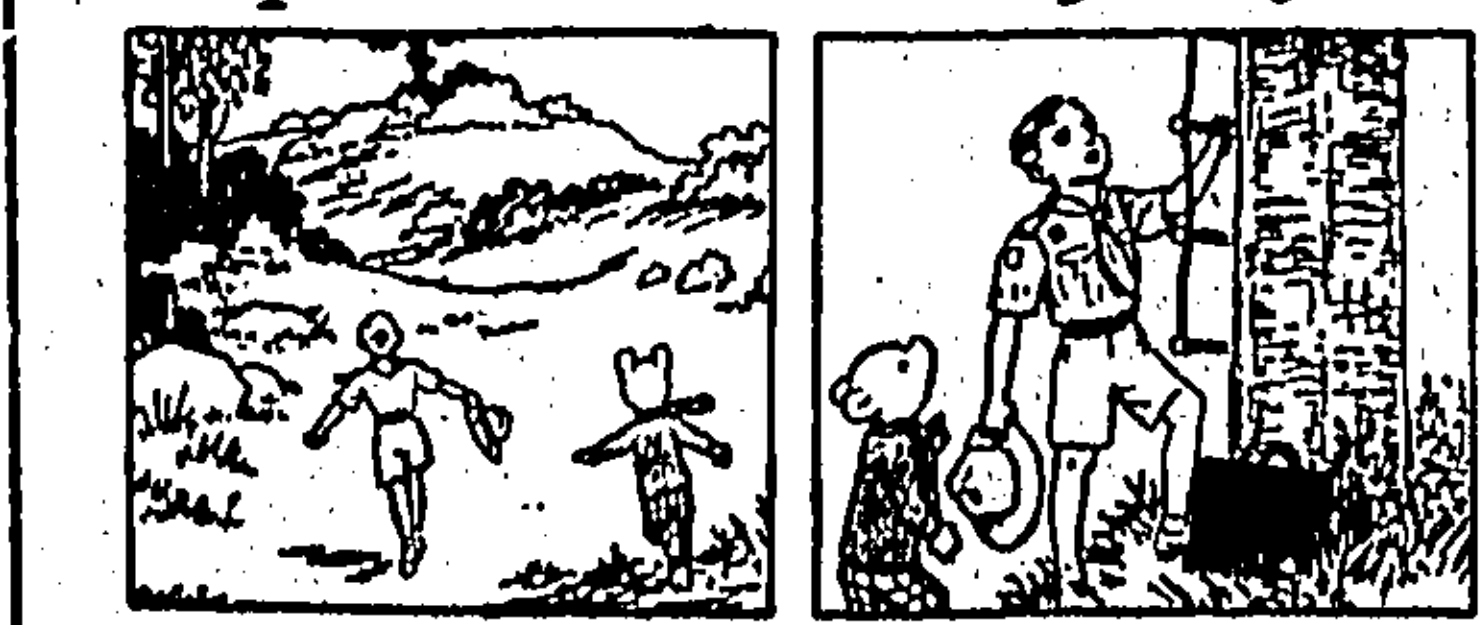
This was very surprising. Hanid said:
 "No, I never heard a Hat talking. Did you, White-face?"
 "Come with me," said White-face.
 So Hanid followed the Cat down the hall until they reached the clothes closet. "Just listen," said White-face.
 Hanid put her ear close to the half-open clothes closet door and listened.
 "Is everyone here?" she heard a voice saying.
 "Yes, Hat, we're all here," several other voices answered.
 White-face whispered to Hanid: "That is speaking to Coat, Gloves, Shoes and Umbrella."
 Hanid just stayed there listening to them.
 "Now that we are all here," Hat (who considered itself the most important because it always stood over the others) said, "let us tell what each of us did today."



Hanid and White-face listened at the closet door.

"But it didn't rain," said Coat.
 A Lovely Day
 "It was a lovely day," said Hat.
 "That's why I'm sad," said Umbrella. "I wasn't any use at all."
 "Don't worry, Umbrella," said Gloves. "It may rain tomorrow."
 "And now," said Hat, "let's all have a little fun."
 Hat tipped himself up and down.
 Coat waved his arms.
 Gloves snapped their fingers.
 Shoes clicked their heels.
 Umbrella spun around like a ballet dancer.
 Hanid walked back with White-face, the Cat, after all the things in the clothes closet became still.
 "I feel sorry for Umbrella," she said to White-face. "I really do hope it rains tomorrow, don't you?"
 "No," said White-face.

Rupert and the Windy Day—5



The mystery of the flashing light is getting deeper. It may possibly be some stuck in the tree and calling for help," says Geoffrey. "If so, we'd better hurry to him. Come on," he says off rapidly, and Rupert follows as fast as he can. At length they reach the tree, and to their surprise a briefcase is resting against the trunk, and a note is hanging from a branch. "My idea was wrong," says Geoffrey. "No one would want help while that ladder was there." As he speaks there is a rustling noise up above.

WOMANSENSE



Three of the fashions on display in London recently in the Dorville and Corvete Spring and Summer Collection.

Left: A cape in beige grey dog-tooth check worsted, worn over a matching suit.
 Centre: A playsuit comprising tunic and pants in blue cotton and stitch wool inset, and a black fishnet sweater with multi-coloured high neck.
 Right: A tweed coat in pink-and-white overcheck.—Express.

Potatoes Give You Increased Energy

NUTRITIONISTS agree with you economy-minded housewives — potatoes are a good food buy.

Most of you homemakers are well aware that potatoes are filling. They are a cheap way of satisfying those greedy appetites of your family. But the lowly spud also is a good energy food. And it need not be fattening.

Nutritionists rate potatoes high on the list of energy-giving foods.

From only one medium-sized potato, cooked plain, you can obtain a quarter of your daily vitamin C needs, some of the B vitamins, some iron, and other valuable minerals.

If you have a problem keeping your weight down, I suggest you eat baked or boiled potatoes instead of mashed, whipped, fried or hash-browned spuds.

Additional Calories

Milk, cream and sometimes fat are added to mashed and whipped potatoes. It makes them more tasty, but it also adds calories. The fat used in preparing fried and browned potatoes means additional calories, too.

On the other hand, a medium-sized boiled or baked potato, served without fat, contains only about 100 calories. Adding butter or gravy, of course, boosts the calorie total. Here are some tips to follow when buying and storing potatoes.

Don't buy those which have a greenish colour on the skins. They usually have a bitter taste.

Late crop potatoes, incidentally, will keep better than others. For best results, store them in temperatures ranging between 40 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

And remember, potatoes that are cracked or bruised should be the first ones used.

—H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

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LEE YUK-TAK AND MARTIN WERE THE MEN OF THIS MATCH

By "TOUCHWOOD"

When it looked like South China would walk back to their dressing room with a 1-0 interval lead, things happened so suddenly at the Hongkong Government Stadium yesterday that the fans were momentarily stunned.

Earlier, in the 15th minute, left-winger Mok Chun-wah had the Army goal-keeper beaten with the opening goal and for the rest of the period neither side managed to change the score until the 43rd minute when the Army crashed in the equaliser through inside-left Martin, via a corner kick.

Before the Army's supporters had finished their cheering for the sudden goal, the Carolinians altered the score to 2-1 in the next minute. It was Mok Chun-wah who scored again. The final score in this first Division match was South China 3, Army 1.

GOOD SHOOTING
The game, taken on the whole, had its full quota of thrills, excitement and good shooting by the South China forward line. Lau Kin-chung, Chan Chi-kong and Tan Kar-sow together put up quite a formidable defence which made the Army forwards' scoring an uphill task.

Man of the match for South China was centre-forward Lee Yuk-tak for he was the player in the forward line who made the openings that culminated in the three goals scored.

Ho Cheung-yin and Yiu Cheuk-yin did not play quite as well as they could. Both the ball time and again in dribbling. Yiu hardly made any effort to take a crack at goal and those shots that he did send in were ineffective.

Lau Kin-chung and Tan Kar-sow struck up a good combination and they played no small part in the forward line. Lau Kin-chung, however, was not getting too close to Lau Kin-chung.

The Army made the same mistake as in their previous match against Eastern last week. They were fumbling in front of goal and were numerous shots by forwards Hough, Evans, Grant, Martin and Griffith were either too high or missed the mark completely.

Against a tight defence put up by their opponents, the Army were forced to take long range shots which were invariably sent to the South China custodian's hands.

The most enterprising player in the Army side was inside-left Martin who was everywhere on the field in a matter of seconds. Martin gave Lau Kin-chung quite a time with his shoulder charges and had the other forwards given him more accurate passes. Martin could very well have put in at least a goal or two.

SPEED AND DASH
Hogan, who played at right back in the first half, switched over to the forward position with Swan. His speed and dash improved the Army's strength but not sufficiently, to dent the South China defence.

From the whistle the Army swarmed over the South China goalmouth. But they failed to put the ball past Lau Kin-chung.

Army's right-winger, Hough was the first to test Lau Kin-chung.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 8th Race Meeting 1956/57 to be held on Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th February, 1957, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 29th January, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

UP FOR A HIGH ONE



Up for a high ball go (from left) Chelsea centre-forward Tindall, inside-left Nicholas and Cardiff City centre-half Malloy, during an attack on the Cardiff goal in the First Division match at Stamford Bridge on January 12. Cardiff won 2-1.—Reuterphoto.

Bob Pape First To Beat 15 Minutes For 3 Miles In Colony's History

By "RECORDER"

Bob Pape, running what was virtually a "sprint" distance for him, became the first man in the Colony's history to beat 15 minutes for the Three Miles Race when he negotiated a near 18 laps of the University Athletic Ground track at Pokfulam yesterday in 14 minutes 56.2 seconds. Conditions were far from ideal as Pape won the HKAAC Three Miles Championship from Robin Weate who, though nursing a slight injury, struggled through to second place in 16 minutes 17.2 seconds.

Strong crosswinds hampered the runners in this event and the sprinters and hurdlers were slowed down by a strong wind against them. The High Jump events, particularly the Ladies' High Jump, were also most uncomfortable with gusts of wind that kept blowing the crossbar off.

Standard Medal performances were achieved by Capt. J. L. Hunter and Pang Chung, both of whom cleared 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in the High Jump, and by Carol Brundie of St. George's School who cleared 4 feet 5 1/2 inches in the High Jump and 15 feet 2 1/2 inches in the Long Jump.

Former Colony record-holder Ng Shue-kwai who has cleared 14 feet 6 inches in the same Pokfulam pit, started badly with a 12.8 clearance, then no jumped and reached 14 feet 2 1/2 inches on her third trial, but could not improve on her last three as Julia Tingy took second place with her best ever of 14 feet 8 1/2 inches on her fourth trial, repeating this on her sixth.

With a wind of approximately the same force behind them at Pokfulam last year, Ho May-yee clocked 11.8, Ng Shue-kwai 12.0, Julia Tingy, Elsa-bell Shueky and Chung Pong-lung 12.2. As all five were running at least two-fifths of a second faster than they normally do it would be fair enough to say that the sprinters yesterday were slowed down by about half a second by the wind against them and in the circumstances the Men's 100 Yards was worth 10.1 or 10.2 seconds.

Most disappointing feature about the meeting was, as usual, the large number of entries who did not turn up. This time it was about 80 percent of the total entry—just about the same as at the Second HKAAC Open Meeting in December.

The approach of Christmas was then blamed for the poor response. This time the ap-

proach of Chinese New Year will probably be given as the reason. The HKAAC does not mind too much as competitors pay their entry fees whether they start or not, but the organisers of yesterday's meeting are not too pleased as they turned out approximately one official per two athletes.

THE SUMMARIES

Ladies' Events
100 Yards Dash (First Race)—1. Delphine Arkie (SGS) 13.0 sec.; 2. Valerie Grey (SGS) 13.8 sec.; 3. Ann Floyd (SGS) 14.4 sec.; 4. Katherine Huber (RGVS) 14.8 sec.
200 Yards Dash (Second Race)—1. Ann Floyd (SGS) 27.0 sec.; 2. Christine Burdett (SGS) 33.0 sec.; 3. Julia Tingy (HKAAC) 34.1 sec.; 4. Ann Floyd (SGS) 34.4 sec.
400 Yards Dash—1. Christine Burdett (SGS) 1:00 sec.; 2. Christine Burdett (SGS) 1:00 sec.

100 Yards Relay—1. St. George's School (SGS) 1:00 sec.; 2. HKAAC/SGS (HKAAC) 1:00 sec.; 3. HKAAC/SGS (HKAAC) 1:00 sec.; 4. St. George's School (SGS) 1:00 sec.

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Shot Put—1. Carol Brundie (SGS) 22 feet 11 inches; 2. Julia Tingy (HKAAC) 21 feet 11 inches; 3. Molly Davies (SGS) 21 feet 11 inches; 4. Christine Burdett (SGS) 21 feet 11 inches; 5. Delphine Arkie (SGS) 21 feet 11 inches; 6. Valerie Grey (SGS) 21 feet 11 inches.

Men's Events
100 Yards Dash—1. Paul Kam-fai (SCAA) 10.0 sec.; 2. Ng Shue-kwai (SCAA) 10.1 sec.; 3. Chow Yik-yin (SCAA) 10.8 sec.; 4. Mao Ho-chop (SCAA) 11.0 sec.

200 Yards—1. H. K. Kennedy (SCAA) 21.0 sec.; 2. Skiplon (DBS/HKAAC) 22.0 sec.; 3. Archie Lim (DBS) 22.2 sec.

400 Yards—1. R. H. Pape (HKAAC) 47.0 sec.; 2. Pamela (Colonial record) 47.0 sec.; 3. J. W. Tibby (HKAAC) 47.0 sec.; 4. G. Bettenden (SCOD) 47.0 sec.; 5. T. P. Tavernier (SCOD) 47.0 sec.

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Hongkong Invited To Compete In "Little Olympics" In Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 27. A meeting of Malayan sports officials today decided to invite 600 athletes from 13 nations to compete in Malaya's "Little Olympics" to mark the country's attainment of independence in August.

Countries invited will be Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, Hongkong, Macao, China, Formosa, Australia, New Zealand and Denmark.

The Danish athletes will be badminton players Finn Kobberø and J. Hammergaard-Hansen. Badminton is the national game in Malaya.

An early estimate of the cost of the games is 240,202 Straits dollars, the meeting was told.

Juan Manuel Fangio Wins Buenos Aires Grand Prix Race

Buenos Aires, Jan. 27. Juan Manuel Fangio (Argentina) won the World Motor Racing Champion won the City of Buenos Aires Grand Prix today. Jean Behra (France) was second.

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LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Pandas' Unbeaten Record Goes As Blackhawks Triumph By 10 To 8

By "TIME OUT"

In a free-swinging ball game that had fans glued to their seats at King's Park yesterday, Ollie Vas' youthful Blackhawks pummeled their way back to the top of the League table when they shattered the Pandas' unbeaten record with a thrill-packed 10-8 triumph that went into extra innings.

Winning pitcher, Vic Pedruco turned in an excellent performance both on the mound and at bat and topped it off with a brilliant game-tying steal at the top half of the seventh to sew up the ball game.

It was definitely the best game witnessed this year. Both teams turned out in strength, the Pandas to retain their unbeaten record and the youthful Hawks out to be the first team to lower their opponent's colours and thus bust the League race wide open.

Matching power for power, the hard-hitting hickories of both sides went to work in earnest as a total of 24 bingles were collected between the two teams.

The Hawks, a harder hitting bunch, chalked up 10 safeties which included a homer, two triples and a double while the Pandas had a triple and three doubles in their nine connections.

Losing hurler Jackie Wei had little trouble from the Hawks in the early frames as his fast balls were ringing true and the hard-hitting youngsters could not get their eyes on him. For two full innings the score stood at nil, but things soon began to pop as the curtain lifted on the third frame.

Southpaw Frank Loureiro started the ball rolling for the Hawks in this frame with a neat smash through the windy alley followed by Mico Gan's neatly-laid punt hit, bringing fence-buster Dhabar to the plate.

As requested by the cheering crowd, Dhabar stepped into Wei's first feed and sent it in a line over the fence at right field for two runs.

Cleaning up, Jerry Remedios kept the red-hot rally alive with a ringing double to left to score Dhabar. Pedruco filed for the initial out and Barretto sacrificed; Remedios to third. Tony Rodriguez then added the finishing touch to the job with a scorching liner through the box to put Remedios across the plate.

SOON RETALIATED
The Pandas soon retaliated, however, for the bottom half of the third saw two marauders going up in the Panda score-sheet to put them back in the picture. Y. S. Liang opened with a free ticket to first and after the second successive out settled at second base. Wally Ma's roller to short was mis-played at first base and Liang scooped across the rubber. Raymond Tsao then lined over another shot to chase Ma across, but their joy was short-lived for the Hawks were still on the prod and their wicked hickories were tagging on to Wei's fast-slowing serves at the drop of a pin.

Leading off in the Hawk fourth, John Pereira rifled a drive through the box for a single, followed immediately by Frank Loureiro's well placed grounder to shortstop that caught guardian Liang on the wrong foot.

A fielder's choice nipped Pereira at third but slap-happy Budji Dhabar came through with his third hit for one run. Jerry Remedios then grounded to force Dhabar at third while Gan dashed across the plate. Vic Pedruco singled to place runners on first and third but Jerry Remedios was tagged at the plate on an attempted steal to end the inning.

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to first via an interference. Jackie Wei walked and Y. S. Liang's grounder to first caught the whole infield flat-footed to bring the sacks.

Frank Cheng's punch over second put one fully across, leaving the sacks still brimming. With the Hawks fielding shallow to cut off the singles, Lam Ping latched on to a fat serve right down the middle and gave it a long ride to deep left field for a two-run double.

Shady calling by the plate umpire then had Vic Pedruco rattled to the bone and losing his grip temporarily, Pedruco pitched wildly to allow another marker to be chalked up for the Pandas. Wally Ma's hot grounder could not break through the unerring mitt of Mico Gan at third and though he obtained a life on a fielder's choice, Lam Ping, who strayed off base, was plastered for the first out.

One-time hard hitter Raymond Tsao soon provided the mid-climax to this frame, however, as his feeble grounder was picked off as the second out and when Charles Leung towered over Dhabar at left, the rally fizzled, leaving Ma stranded at third, but the Pandas were now ahead 8-6.

A very determined Hawk out-faced Jackie Wei on the mound in their last-ditch effort, for their victory seemed about to be pulled away from their grasp.

Father Time too caught up with Wei on the mound as his fast ones were no longer finding their marks and he had to be content with medium-paced pitches and that was just what the youngsters needed in this critical moment.

After the first man had popped safely, "clean-up" batter Jerry Remedios beaked up the moral of his mates by a hundred percent. With a two and two count on him he got set for the expected teaser that was bound to come from Wei's fast-firing arm and, sure enough, the next serve was a teasing float that showed every seam on the ball.

REARER BACK

Remedios reared back and swung from his toes up, the ball sailing a line amid a crescendo of screams that arose from the stands into deep left field for a homer. Here Vic Pedruco proved his invaluable service to the team as the followed up second and pitched on the next pitch.

Batretto, next up, dropped a blow bouncer to third for the second out and Pedruco, leaving at the crack of the bat, rounded third, base in a flash and dived for home in a cloud of dust, leaving the gatekeepers from first base by a half's breadth to sew up the ball game.

After this brilliant recovery on their part there was nothing to stop the Hawks from taking the game and though the Pandas threatened in their half of the seventh, the determined Hawks forced the game into extra innings.

Johnny Jen opened the "tall-end of the seventh" with a "tall-end" to the Cubs' batter's box to work on Pedruco. Harold Ong's drop-bunt at the plate was quickly retrieved by Pedruco to force Jen to the key-hole. Jackie Wei also turned neatly at the plate and when this relay was dropped at first base, it seemed that the ax was about to be lowered on this hard-fighting bunch of youngsters.

Like a true champion, Pedruco braved the pressure applied and in turn forced the issue to his opponents, forcing Liang to fly out at centre-field for the second out and Frank Cheng to Popa foul towards the Pandas' dugout that found catcher Rodriguez casting on to the scene to snatch it for the final out, leaving two ducks in the pond.

Coming into the extra inning with an eight-all, the Pandas were up to the bat. With Nunez breaking for second on the next pitch, Raymond Tsao hitfully whipped the ball across the diamond, ending in disaster as the ball sailed away. This was the last of a "wild" relay-guardian game and Nunez scooted over the yard to put the Hawks ahead.

Adding insult to injury, John Pereira popped a blower into the hands of the Pandas' catcher, who was in a "trap" to put the Pandas ahead for the first time.

Dhabar again stepped into the batter's box. Coming through for the fourth time in his five trips to the plate, Dhabar's sizzling grounder caught Liang flat-footed at short for a single to score Pereira.

BACKS TO THE WALL

With their backs to the wall, the Panda fans fought back but the Hawks settled down to errorless ball and the side was retired in one-two-three order to bust the League race into a three-way tie for top honours.

Needless to say, the man of the week was Blackhawk hurler Vic Pedruco who, besides turning in a sterling performance on the mound and on the field, literally won his own ball game in the seventh when he stole home in a cloud of dust with the tying run.

On the offensive, spearhead of the Hawk drive was fence-buster Budji Dhabar who connected safely four times in five trips to the plate, driving in a total of four runs. Another slugger who played a prominent part in this hard-hitting thriller was Hawk clean-up batter Jerry Remedios who connected for a double and a home run in four attempts, chalking up three more runs to his RBI total.

For the losers lanky Harold Ong stole the laurels in the fielding department when on the fifth frame he made a diving pick-up of Barretto's grounder over first that had "it" written all over it.

OTHER GAMES

In the other Senior Division games played at the park yesterday, favourites had easy times in disposing of their victims. In the morning scuffle at 11.30 a.m., Blimbi Ablong's Saints faced an erratic South China outfit and pounded them soundly with an 18-7 count while the midway game saw a 10-0 victory for the Hawks emerging on the long end of a 17-4 decision.

The weak team put up by South China against the Saints yesterday was nothing short of an insult to Senior "A" softball standards as a scrappy bunch could not be "even" in the sixth inning, even in the eighth inning, a string of errors who hardly knew an out from a safe, South China went headlong into the massacre, committing among themselves a record-breaking 27 bingles.

The Joys naturally took advantage of the situation and before the game was five-inning old were ahead 10-3. The integration of their opponents came in the sixth, however, when eight early errors were chalked up against South China and these blended with six timely blows for a total of eight runs.

In the other tussle errors were not as plentiful, but the big guns of the Warfare camp had a field day at the expense of losing hurlers Nazarin and Tony Kwok who yielded between them a total of 16 hits. Nazarin, who was tagged with the loss, gave up 14 "telling" blows in his four-inning toll on the slab and were he not yanked in favour of Kwok in the fifth the margin of defeat would possibly have been much greater.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Senior "A"
Blackhawks 10, Pandas 8.
Saint Josephs 18, South China 7.
Warriors 17, CAA 4.
PI Dodgers 21, HKU 2.
Juniors
Chenyenes 17, War Eagles 3.
Austers 7, Lion Cubs 0 (Walkover).

European Junior Bobsled Championship

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 27. Robert Houderli and Heinz Lau of Switzerland today won the European Junior Bobsled Championship with an aggregate time of 5 mins. 24.00 sec. for four runs on the one-mile Olympic track. Two runs were held yesterday and two today. Second was Frank Har and Herbert Stenmanns of Austria (5:28.14) while the 15-year-old Swiss duo of Hubert and Hans (5:28.74) finished third.

THE GAMBOLS by Barry Appleby

Romatys

LEAGUE CRICKET

Great Bowling
By Birley
Against KCC

Great bowling by Mike Birley, who took six wickets for 16 runs in 14 overs, and an excellent stand for 58 between Lee and McGowan against steady and hostile bowling, especially from Bob Bell, helped the RAF to the best of a drawn match against the KCC in the First Division of the Cricket League at Cox's Path on Saturday.

Lee played a fine innings for his 51 and McGowan (23) and Don Welch (20) were the main contributors to a RAF total of 134 for six declared. Welch, who has been in great form with the bat in the past few weeks, was again at his best and looked set for another fifty when Hill terminated his innings with a difficult catch off Bell's bowling at deep mid-on.

The Airmen took 140 minutes over their 130 runs which were not easy to get against the steady KCC bowling supported by some good fielding.

KCC were left 100 minutes for 130 runs and Wood and Robbie Lee started on this task with a 21-run stand for the first wicket. Wood batted well and deserved many more runs from some good cover drives which, however, were brilliantly fielded by Johnson and McGowan.

The feature of this innings was undoubtedly the excellent bowling of former Interporter Mike Birley, perhaps the best bowler of bowling to have been seen in the Colony this year.

Birley started off by having Wood, Robbie Lee and Coffey all leg before. He was later to claim another lbw victim in Findlay and also bowled Carnell and Fairhall.

Runs came very slowly for the home team. Roach and Hill, coming together with half an hour to go, saved the day for the KCC, both playing the bowling well, and when the time came for drawing of stumps the KCC were 85 for eight wickets. Hill contributed an undeviated 21 to this total.

The home team's position was uncomfortable throughout five wickets being down for 29, six for 33, seven for 43 and eight for 65 when Roach joined Hill.

OTHER MATCHES

One of the strangest results in the First Division on Saturday was the shock defeat by eight wickets of the Indian Recreation Club by Craigengower at Soos-kunpoo.

The Indians, who have been playing some very sound cricket over the past few weeks, lost four wickets with only 10 on the board, were given some respite by a stand for 45 between Carl Myatt and J. C. Koh (33), when the procession back to the pavilion started again and the side was all out for 87.

Dhabar took four for 22 and Billimoria five for 37. Dhabar (22 not out) and George Souza (20 not out) played comfortably through to victory with two wickets lost.

At King's Park, Army South's Pettit was again in wicket-taking mood as he took seven wickets for 12 runs, the home team being dismissed for 54, and Army South won comfortably by seven wickets.

At Soekunpoo, Army North's Alcoe helped himself to an undeviated 93 and the home team declared against Royal Navy with 157 for four wickets. The Seiders were dismissed for 48 as Greenhalgh took this opportunity to improve his bowling analysis with six wickets for five runs.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
KCC	13	9	1	3	39
Army South	12	9	1	2	38
Optimists	12	8	1	3	35
RAF	13	5	4	4	24
Craigengower	13	5	4	4	24
Army North	11	5	4	2	22
Indian RC	11	3	6	3	15
Recreo	12	3	6	3	15
Scorpions	12	2	6	5	13
Police	12	1	10	1	6
Royal Navy	11	0	0	2	2

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Army North	16	13	1	2	64
KCC Hornets	15	11	3	1	45
Dockyard	10	8	0	2	33
RAF	13	8	4	1	33
Recreo	15	6	3	0	30
KCC Wasps	14	5	6	4	24
University	13	4	7	2	23
Indian RC	14	4	6	3	23
Army South	10	4	7	5	23
DBS	15	4	5	6	23
Royal Navy	15	4	9	2	18
Police	14	2	10	2	10
KOV School	11	1	12	2	6

*Including two points for a tie.

TEAM PICKED

Dublin, Jan. 27.

The Irish Rugby Union selectors have chosen the side which beat France 11-0 here yesterday for the match against England on the same ground on February 9.—Reuter.

YAWATA IRONWORKS RUGBY TEAM

Japan's Yawata Iron and Steelworks Rugby Team, winners of the Japanese National Amateur Rugby Tournament in five of the last six seasons, who will be playing Hongkong's Combined Civilians this evening at the Hongkong Football Club Stadium (kick-off, 6.30 p.m.) under floodlights, the Combined Services on Wednesday, January 30, at the Police ground at Boundary Street (kick-off, 4.30 p.m.) and the Colony on Sunday, February 3, at the Hongkong Football Club Stadium (kick-off, 6.30 p.m.) under floodlights.



M. MATSUO (front row forward) M. SONODA (second row forward) T. TSUCHIYA (centre three-quarter) H. KAMADA (scrum half) S. Ueki (third row forward) H. MIYAI (wing three-quarter) A. MINODA (wing three-quarter)



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All Set For First Match
Of Japanese Rugger Tour
At The Valley This Evening

By "PAK LO"

There was not after all a large crowd to meet the Japanese Touring XV yesterday due to the fact that their plane arrived before 8.00 a.m., having left Japan around midnight.

The visitors looked tired after their flight and were at once taken across the harbour in launches to their hotel where they rested in the morning.

Although not so large in stature as local rugger players they seem to be a solid mass of bone and muscle, and are all fighting fit and looking forward to their games here. The team was selected yesterday afternoon, and the visitors got in a little training in the evening.

The Combined Civilians, who face them at 6.30 p.m. this evening on the club ground under the floodlights, also put in some training during the week-end, and feel that they will hold their own with the Japanese visitors.

Whether they will manage to beat them is something that is impossible to forecast until we have seen the Japanese in action, but the opinion of those who played against the Japanese in Hongkong's tour in 1952 is that the Japanese will win their first game.

MAIN QUESTION

Certainly the Combined Civilians have the men in the

Finn Wins First
American Ski
Jumping Meet

Kinrossa, Jan. 27.

Anti-Hyvarinen Finland's Olympic gold medal winner won his first American Ski Jumping Championship today in the Winter Carnival International meeting here.

Hyvarinen who is on a tour of America jumped 183 and 192 feet. Joe Ryan a local skier tied with him on aggregate with jumps on 187 and 188 feet by Hyvarinen won with better form points.—Reuter.

Malayans Lose
Doubles Match
In India

Calcutta, Jan. 27.

P. S. Chawla and Amrit Datta, India's Number Three and Four, beat Malaysia's Thomas and P. S. Chawla in the final of the East India Badminton Championship here today.

Ken Joe-hock, Indonesia's Number One, beat Amrit Datta in the Men's Singles Final 15-2, 15-7.—Reuter.

three who can score, but whether the forwards in the civilian side even with their advantage in weight and reach can give them at least fifty per cent of the ball is the main question which will be settled tonight.

Should the Civilians fail to control the Japanese in the lineouts and the set scrums, the visitors should win for they use their back row of the scrum to come across and make three extra men in the three quarters.

When the ball reaches the Japanese three line it shoots out to the winger immediately, the three not waiting until they are threatened by their opposite numbers, and at the same time there is no attempt to make ground until the ball reaches the winger.

Then with the three back row forwards joining in the three sweep upfield, with their other forwards covering the other side of the field, ready for a cross-kick.

This is all done at high speed, and the Civilians will have to be on their toes, especially the forwards who must break fast and cover their three at all times.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

News has also come in about Wednesday's game between the Combined Services and the Japanese, in the afternoon at 4.30 p.m. and it is hoped to provide a Gurkha band to play during the interval and before the game.

It has also been heard that the CBF is taking a great interest in this match and that arrangements have been made to provide transport for these Services in the Territories.

In the only match played during the week-end both teams had to be assisted by the Kanlers to make up their numbers, and the Club "B" managed to put it over the Bank to the tune of 14 points (1 try, 3 tries) to 3 points (1 try). The speed of the game was due to the inclusion of the Kiwis who ran rings round most

of the other players, with Boag shining particularly with two good tries.

Tries were also scored by Roberts and Hamill and Haha converted one of them. The Bank replied with a lone try, but on the whole their three line with Dawson, Wiggott and Stone to the fore looked much the better throughout, but they did not get enough of the ball.

TONIGHT'S TEAMS

Tonight's players are: Japan's Touring XV: H. Sato, K. Tsutsui, K. Nishimura, T. Suchiya, K. Miyai, N. Ogo, K. Kondo, K. Uchimura, H. Sano (Capt), M. Matsuo, H. Watanabe, M. Sonoda, Y. Yamazaki, S. Nakashima, S. Ueki.

Combined Civilians: Johnston, Stevens, Valentine, Lloyd, Salter, O'Kelly, Stewart, Williams, Moffat, Elliott, Millar, Ross, Penman, Wright, Walker.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Combined Civilians v Japanese Yawata Iron Works XV at HKFC, 6.30 p.m.

Men's "C" Division: Chung Cheong v CCC.

Ladies' Doubles: CCC "Green" v CCC "Blue", Recco "White" v Recco "Yellow".

TOMORROW

HK Badminton Executive Committee meeting at 6.30 Alexandra House, 5.30 p.m.

Entries for Eighth Race Meeting close at noon.

Ladies' Bronze Championships, qualifying round, Fanning, 10 a.m.

Put His Shirt On
A Winner

When Langwith Junction Imperial wore a shirt short their secretary, Mr Jim Booth, took off the ordinary white shirt he was wearing and lent it to the odd player out. He was rewarded by his team beating Rufford Colliery: the player with his shirt on did the "hat trick" but the shirt was in a muddy state at the finish.

Opencast & Downcast

A ground on which it is said football was played 100 years ago has been closed and given over to open cast coal mining. It is the "Spinning Wheel" ground in North-East Derbyshire, the home of North Wingfield Ranger FC.

French Mare Wins
Richest Trotting
Race In Europe

Paris, Jan. 27.

Madame S. Charles' French mare, Gelinotte, today won the Prix D'Amérique, richest trotting race in Europe, for the second year in succession.

Gelinotte, driven by Charles Mills, broke the Vincennes course record by clocking three minutes, 22.1 seconds for the 2,600 metres (about one mile, five furlongs).

Six foreign trotters — three Italian, two Swedish and one Dutch — were among the 17 starters, but French entries took the first three places in the race which was worth 15 million francs.

Hatfield finished second and Hell Volo was third. — China Mail Special.

Three To Tangle
For \$2,000
First Prize

Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 27.

Mike Souclach today tied with Jimmy Demaret and the surprising young Ken Venturi for the championship in the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational golf tournament.

The three will tangle in an 18-hole playoff for the \$2,000 first prize tomorrow.

In a dramatic putting battle that also featured a 70-footer by Demaret on the sixth hole, the three men raced right to a dead heat. Demaret, 45, is the defending champion. — United Press.

Auxiliary Medical
Service Orders

Orders by the Hon. K. C. Yee, C.M.G., Unit Controller, Auxiliary Medical Service, Serial No. 2/57, January 28, 1957:

Training.—The following members are required to report for training as shown below:

Basic First Aid Course No. DFA/224 Maternity Block, Kowloon Hospital.—At 8 a.m. on February 5, 7, 12 and 14, 1957.—3399 Ng Kiam-kwong, 3398 Choy Wah-tak, 3400 Ho Sik, 3393 Tsang Kwong-yim, 3401 Pang Kit-hung, 3402 Yeung Shi-shue, 3407 Kan Sai, 3410 Chan Pak-shun, 3419 Wong Kay, 3420 Tine Kwong-yuk, 3424 Man Hoi-wah, 3422 Tsang Tin-cheung.

Basic Auxiliary Dresser Course No. HAD/153 Western Health Centre.—At 9 p.m. on February 5, 7, 12 and 14, 1957.—16031 M. H. Norwani, 3124 Cheng Shik-keung, 3671 Wong Ping-kin, 3197 Lau Hing-yuk, 3202 Ng Yuet-ehim, 3229 Yiu Sheung-keung, 3333 Young Chun-mun, 3316 Wong Sheu-cheung, 3170 Lou Yan-kee, 3710 Ma Pank.

Basic Auxiliary Dresser Course No. HAD/158 Maternity Block, Kowloon Hospital.—At 8 p.m. on February 4, 6, 11 and 13, 1957.—3071 So Wai, 3072 Wong Man-ho, w.e.f. January 10, 1957, 3423 Wong Yoon-cheung, w.e.f. January 21, 1957.

Postings.—P.A.P.s.—W.e.f. January 10, 1957.—3426 Lo Kam-yiu, 3427 Chan Chung, 3428 Cheung Pak-pug, 3429 Cheng Yuk Fai and 3430 Robert Lai Kwok-wing, allocated as S/Deputy to A2FA1 Shift "B", w.e.f. January 11, 1957.—3424 Hung Hing-cheung, allocated as S/Deputy to S/Deputy to A2FA1 Shift "B", 3429 Su Kan, allocated as S/Deputy to U740FA1 Shift "A", 3425 Chan Kai-lai, allocated as S/Deputy to U740FA1 Shift "B". J. Owens.

Civil Aid Services

Order No. 3 by the Hon. C. E. Terry, OBE, Commissioner, Civil Aid Services of January 25, 1957.

Holidays.—Headquarters will be closed on January 31 and February 1, 1957 for the Chinese New Year.

Examination results.—(a) The undermentioned attended an examination in First Aid (St John Ambulance Association) on December 19, 1956, and qualified to receive the Certificate and to wear the Badge of the St John Ambulance Association:

Shamshulpo Zone.—30310 Law Chi-ki, 30977 Siu Shun-yat, 31103 Lo Hok-mun, 32132 Fung Kor-doong, 32474 Liu Kwong-chun, 32500 Ho Yim-nam, 32533 Au Shuk-chun, 33102 Chu Shui-cheung, 33230 Chai Ee-wing, 33331 Lo Kuen, 33430 Wong Hung, 34650 Lee Man-siu, 35044 Cheung Tat-cheung, 35354 Yung Wing, 35360 Tam Shing-chi, 34204 Chung Wai, 34213 Chung Mung-kwan, 34270 Chan Fuk-kwan, 34300 Mah Kai-kin, 34400 Au Shuk-chun, 34702 To Kang-chung, 34623 Lau Wai-yeo (Mrs), 34640 Lau Yuet-see (Miss).

(b) The undermentioned attended an examination in First Aid (St John Ambulance Association) on December 19, 1956, and qualified to receive the Certificate and to wear the Badge of the St John Ambulance Association:

Upper Levels Zone.—34343 Rafeek A.G., 35541 Kwan Shun-keek, 35542 Kwan Shun-keek, 35543 Kwan Shun-keek, 35544 Kwan Shun-keek, 35545 Kwan Shun-keek, 35546 Kwan Shun-keek, 35547 Kwan Shun-keek, 35548 Kwan Shun-keek, 35549 Kwan Shun-keek, 35550 Kwan Shun-keek, 35551 Kwan Shun-keek, 35552 Kwan Shun-keek, 35553 Kwan Shun-keek, 35554 Kwan Shun-keek, 35555 Kwan Shun-keek, 35556 Kwan Shun-keek, 35557 Kwan Shun-keek, 35558 Kwan Shun-keek, 35559 Kwan Shun-keek, 35560 Kwan Shun-keek, 35561 Kwan Shun-keek, 35562 Kwan Shun-keek, 35563 Kwan Shun-keek, 35564 Kwan Shun-keek, 35565 Kwan Shun-keek, 35566 Kwan Shun-keek, 35567 Kwan Shun-keek, 35568 Kwan Shun-keek, 35569 Kwan Shun-keek, 35570 Kwan Shun-keek, 35571 Kwan Shun-keek, 35572 Kwan Shun-keek, 35573 Kwan Shun-keek, 35574 Kwan Shun-keek, 35575 Kwan Shun-keek, 35576 Kwan Shun-keek, 35577 Kwan Shun-keek, 35578 Kwan Shun-keek, 35579 Kwan Shun-keek, 35580 Kwan Shun-keek, 35581 Kwan Shun-keek, 35582 Kwan Shun-keek, 35583 Kwan Shun-keek, 35584 Kwan 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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

British Shipping Companies After Dollars

LINERS TO START ON PACIFIC RUN

London, Jan. 27.

Two British shipping companies are making an all-out bid to capture future dollar tourist traffic in the Pacific-Australia run with two new 45,000-ton vessels.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company unfolded its plans in London recently. Together with the Orient Line it will run a service of liners from the American Pacific coast to New Zealand and Australia, with modern, 45,000-ton liners comparable to those on the Atlantic run.

US OIL COMPANIES DEMAND

Washington, Jan. 27.

Sixteen oil producing associations demanded today that the government slap import curbs on foreign oil so that domestic capacity can be geared to defence needs.

"The situation resulting from closing of the Suez Canal has emphasised the danger of any nation becoming dependent upon foreign sources to sustain their security and economy," they said.

"The presence of ample domestic capacity has enabled this country to avoid the necessity of actual participation in war and to maintain its leadership in world affairs."

The associations since 1954 have been pressing Defence Mobiliser Arthur S. Flemming to enforce curbs which would limit imports to a certain ratio of 1954 US production. Congress in 1956 provided for curbs which threatened the livelihood of domestic producers.

WEIGHING PROBLEM

Flemming was weighing the problem when the Suez Canal gateway to the oil-rich Middle East was closed and cut imports to a trickle. He later shelved the question pending reopening of the Canal.

The Association said curbs should be imposed now because "the threat of excessive imports will be far greater than ever before" when the Canal is cleared and damaged pipelines in the Mediterranean area are restored.

They asked Flemming "to now take whatever steps are necessary to give assurance that imports will not be permitted to exceed the 1954 relationship, without exception as to source or destination."—United Press.

Life Insurance Ownership

New York, Jan. 27.

Life insurance ownership in three-fourths of the countries of the Western world for which figures are available has outpaced the rise in national income, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

In nearly 90 per cent of the countries in the past five years the percentage increase has been greater than in the U.S., the Institute said.

The average percentage increase in new life insurance over the past five years was 93 per cent, the Institute's report said.

REAL GAINS

"The real gains in family protection," the study said, "made in these years reflected in the ratio of life insurance ownership to national income, which doubled in Japan, and was two-thirds greater in France."

In Japan, the report went on, the ratio was 10 per cent at the beginning of 1951 and 32 per cent at the end of 1956. In France the ratio jumped from 10 to 16 per cent.

Canada topped the list last year in current ratio, it said, with life insurance equal to 123 per cent of the national income. The report noted, in the U.S. last year's ratio was 116 per cent, up from 93 per cent in 1951.

The P and O announced plans for its new liner as yet unnamed, which is expected to be in service about 1960 on a run from England via the Cape of Good Hope to Colombo, Australian ports, Auckland, Honolulu, Vancouver and San Francisco.

The Orient Line has already announced a projected similar ship the "Oriana" of about the same tonnage. It will tie in on schedules with the P and O liner allowing tourists from America to see the southwest Pacific on a fairly quick turn round and in luxury and tourist fares as well as first class rates.

Round Trip

These new Leviathans of the Pacific—about 28,000 tons in the biggest—will do a round trip from England to San Francisco in 90 days. They will cut the present minimum of four weeks by sea to Sydney down to three weeks and from Auckland to San Francisco down to 13½ days, all including time spent in port.

They will also tap the vast potential dollar tourist trade which already has been shown to exist by operations of the Orient Line from West Coast ports to down the coast and the arrival of their San Francisco Sydney operations by the Matson Line.

P and O and Orient are spending about 12,500,000 sterling on each ship according to present estimates although both lines are expected ultimately to cost around 15,000,000 pounds each.

They will be fitted with most modern equipment including electric-turbine engines and carry more than 1,600 passengers at tourist class and another 400 odd at first class.

Work Together

P and O chief Sir Donald Anderson said that the two lines will work together on Pacific trade and that since they were after the dollar trade it could be assumed that schedules would be such that American tourists could leave San Francisco on one liner for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia and be able to return after a not too long stay "down under" on the other big ship.

With advent of the new P and O liner, which is of radical new design and one large funnel and two existing larger liners on the England-Australia run will be scrapped as obsolescent.—United Press.

SURCHARGES RESCINDED

New York, Jan. 27.

The North Atlantic Mediterranean Freight Conference has rescinded the last of the surcharges that were to have gone into effect on March 1 on United States ocean shipments to Mediterranean ports.

The conference announced it has cancelled a scheduled 25 per cent surcharge on shipments to Alexandria and Port Said, and a 50 per cent surcharge on shipments to Beirut, in Lebanon, and Latakia, in Syria.

Earlier this month the conference cancelled a scheduled 25 per cent surcharge on shipments to most other Mediterranean ports.—United Press.

U.S. RAW COTTON EXPORTS

New York, Jan. 27.

Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in sales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1956-57 season to Jan. 22 were as follows:

Britain	444,791
Continents	92,719
Canada	27,513
Total for period	565,023
Same period last year	727,791

—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$180,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HSK Bank	1025		
INSURANCES			
Lombard	30	250	38 1/2
SHIPPING			
Wheats	6.70	0.80	
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	94		
Doek	13.20	40 1/2	
PROVIDENT			
LAND, ETC.			
HSK Hotel	15.10	500	15.10
HSK Land	0.15	02	100
Humphreys	18.25	18.70	250
Realty	1.25		
RUBBER			
Trust	1.02 1/2	1.70	31
Utilities			
Tan	23.20	23.40	
Sun Ferry	142	145	
Yantai	103	104	
C. Light	23.10	23.40	2000
Electric	21 1/2	21 1/2	600
Telephone	24.40	24.60	
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	30 1/2	30	250
ROPE, ETC.			
Dairies	15.50	15.90	
Watson	13.80	14	
COTTONS			
Textile	4.30		
INVESTMENTS			
Yantai	5.80		
Allied	4.70		700

US EXPORT TRADE THIS YEAR

New York, Jan. 27.

US export trade will not be affected by the present state of world affairs this year, and may even increase during 1957, a survey by Mill and Factory Magazine revealed.

Eighty per cent of the industrial firms canvassed said the international situation would not affect exports, while 31 per cent looked for increased activities during the year.

The survey, made among industrial firms of all types and sizes, inquired into the importance of export markets to American manufacturers, and whether industry relies heavily on export business.

Most of the firms interviewed said that less than five per cent of their total sales volume involved export business, and that if they lost it, their output would be reduced by less than five per cent.

Twenty-six per cent of the companies felt an easing of US tariff regulations would make foreign markets more receptive to American products, the Magazine said.—United Press.

Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Jan. 28.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:	Opening
Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd.	\$1.22
British Petroleum Ltd.	\$1.60
Consolidated Tin Smelters Ltd.	\$2.25
Fraser & Neave Ltd. cum. div.	\$4.00
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$7.70
Kongsin Ltd.	\$1.22
Kumhoon Rubber Ltd.	\$1.50
Malayan Breweries Ltd.	\$2.50
New Straits Rubber Co. Ltd.	\$2.27
Real Estate Ltd.	\$2.25
Singapore Cold Storage Co. Ltd.	\$1.50
South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	\$2.50
Straits Trading Co.	\$1.50
Straits Steamship Co. Ltd.	\$1.50
Wearne Bros.	\$2.25
Wong Kim Kee	\$2.25

Antiques—1 Tiger, 2 Rares, 3 Roman, 4 Foundation, 5 Wolf, 6 Column, 7 Gods, 8 Romulus (One of the legendary founders of Rome).

Macmillan Unfair To Bankers

By C. T. HALLINAN

London, Jan. 27.

For the second week bank chairmen have complained—a bit sharply, in some cases—about Mr Macmillan's passion for "squeezing" inflation out of the economy by very high money rates. They didn't go so far as to say it was "un-English" but they did say reproachfully that banks should be free to make conservative loans to conservative borrowers and not chiefly to the nationalised industries.

US COTTON GOODS MARKET REVIEW

New York, Jan. 27.

New business in the cotton goods trade continued at a slow pace last week.

Buyers still held the upper hand as the trade ended the fourth month of relative idleness.

The order-starved market found some print cloth sellers anxious to book second, third and fourth quarter business, ready to listen to lower bids. But other producers manifested a grim determination to cut production rather than cut price any more.

Cautious buyers dislodged a sizable quantity of the basic 80-square four-yard print at 18½ cents for standard makes or less, while the mills were holding for 18½ to 18¾ cents a yard.

Mills making class "B" and "C" sheetings, also suffering from a prolonged business pause embarked on a wider curtailment programme, along with some mills running on drills and twills.

Mill executives generally applauded the move to cut production, saying it was a "constructive step" in face of the slow business of recent months. But other quarters felt the curtailment in output has come too late—that it should have started two months ago. One leading print producer indicated warehouse space has become "something of a problem" because of the bill-and-hold situation.

UNFILLED ORDERS

A trade survey estimated unfilled orders of printed cloth wavers as of last Dec. 1 amounted to 165.3 million yards compared with 207.0 million yards a month previous. Stocks amounted to 25.5 million yards against 24.5 million yards a month previous.

Some merchants thought current market pessimism was being overdone. They described the dullness as "seasonal development" which may run a little longer this year because of the fact that many retailers, manufacturers and wholesalers stocked up heavily last autumn.

Cotton goods affected by imports competition appeared likely to firm up in the wake of Japan's agreement to limit cloth shipments to the US during the next five years, other sources commented.

In rayon grey goods, some activity developed in woven rayon-nylon sector, but generally the market remained quiet in company with the restricted business in finished goods.—United Press.

NEW RUBBER CONSUMPTION

New York, Jan. 27.

New rubber consumption in the United States in 1956 amounted to 1,440,272 long tons, second only to the 1,694,006 tons used in 1955, according to the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

Of the total new rubber consumed last year synthetic rubber of all types accounted for 69.9 per cent or 1,009,006 tons, as against 60.5 per cent or 894,880 tons, the Association reported.

Domestic plants turned out 1,079,000 tons of synthetic rubber last year, compared with 870,400 tons in 1955.

Estimated stock consumption for 1957 was placed at 271,887 long tons, as against 312,781 a year earlier.—United Press.

If Mr Macmillan is not impressed, perhaps the reason is that this country has gone into a crisis almost every second year since the close of the war, and another time is due now. That might explain the unusual spectacle of the leader of the conservative party riding roughshod over the propertied classes.

In the meantime more and more money is going into investment on the stock exchange. The index of leading industrial rose this past week from 183.2 to 187.6. Friday closing figure represents a rise of 18 per cent in a little over 2 months. Experts are non-plussed.

Those who felt that this was too much turned sellers and produced strange results—the spectacle of Ford Motors in a strong market tumbling 3 shillings 6 pence, Associated Electrical Industries 2 shillings 9 pence, British-American Tobacco 1/8 and Unilever 1/8. Woolworths, the chain store giant, gained 3/4 but its highly profitable rival, Marks and Spencer, lost 1/4.

EXPENDITURE CUT

Some of the selling followed the announcement that the government plans to cut down its huge defence expenditures which now take some 11 per cent of Britain's gross national product whereas the continental countries, living in the same world, are spending much smaller proportions—France 7 per cent and the whole O.E.C.C. group an average of 5 per cent.

The rises included Imperial Chemicals, up 2/4, and Rolls Royce, up 1/8.

Buying of British Government bonds in the belief that money rates are being forced lower and that the current handsome yields derived from them will soon be reduced—caused rises as much as 1/8—though War Loan gained only 7/8 and Old Consols only 3/8.

Oils were weak with British Petroleum and Shell losing 5/4 and Royal Dutch some 4 shillings. Suez lost 2 sterling.

The non-assented German Potash loan gained up to 7 pence and the associated 7 pence tumbled 3/4 sterling. Dawes Loan lost 1/4 and the Young Loan 1 sterling. Chinese were mostly down 1/4 or 1/2 sterling while the Japanese were all down fractionally except the 1910s which rose 1 sterling.

Some of the Americans dropped rather sharply but others only a possible increase in the payable on the purchase of dollar stocks remained unchanged at 6 1/2 percent.—United Press.

MARITIME STRIKE THREAT

New York, Jan. 27.

More than 1,000 members of a union representing about 4,000 crewmen of tug, lighters and barges voted today to strike at midday next Friday.

The branch of the National Maritime Union rejected by acclamation what an employer's group had described as its final contract offer.

The union represents men working on river and coast craft operating in New York Harbour, along the Atlantic Coast and on the Great Lakes. The dispute involves about 100 concerns.

The union president said that union members had been directed to be certain that their vessels were "tied up at some point by midnight on Thursday." The expiration date of the present two-year contract.—United Press.

AUSTRALIAN RAILCARS FOR MALAYA

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 27.

Australian-made railcars will be used extensively in Malaya next year, a Malayan Government spokesman said today.

He said six of the self-propelled coaches, fitted with Kolls-Royce engines, had been ordered from manufacturers in Australia at a cost of about two million Straits dollars. They were expected to arrive in Malaya early next year.—United Press.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET REVIEW

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT

New York, Jan. 27.

Cotton futures, after a fortnight of narrowly indecisive price changes, switched over to the recovery track this past week, scoring the best gain for any week since early last November.

At Friday's close the list ruled 7 1/2 to 45 points—35 cents to 22.25 a bale—higher than the preceding week.

Main interest and activity centered in the old crop deliveries. The March, May and July contracts all rose to new seasonal highs, with the spot month crowding close to the 34 1/2 cent level.

Foreign commission house brokers, along with domestic trade accounts and local traders associated buying in nearby with an improving statistical situation and diminishing hedge pressure and liquidation.

Buyers reviewing the statistical picture expected a tightening situation in "free" cotton supplies to come in the wake of heavy importations under the loan programme. The government stock now runs a little more than 4,000,000 bales and is expected to grow over the coming weeks.

Mill and export interests were other buyers on the rise, although impact of the demand slackened later in the week because of the continued slow situation in the textile market, which pointed up multiplying reports of curtailment among weavers turning out print cloth, yarn, fabrics, sheeting and drills.

New crop deliveries, influenced by action of the near-by months, drew extra encouragement from prospects for a higher January parity price support, scheduled for publication on Thursday. The parity report will be a key factor in the determination of the government support for next season.

In the spot markets last week, the average price for middling inch at 14 primary points rose to 23.49 cents a pound. This was almost 1/2 cent above the average loan of 22 cents for those points.

By March rose to 34.85 cents a pound, or almost 1/2 cent a pound over the average loan basis.

Traders commenced to watch for a possible increase in the currently low certificated stock as a clue on tenders of actual cotton against nearby March contracts.—United Press.

The Bank Of England Statement

London, Jan. 27.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended Jan. 23, reads as follows:

Note in circulation 1,207,213,444

Public deposits 14,779,218

Private deposits 224,708,222

Government securities 27,245,023

Other securities 52,827,015

Reserves 52,827,015

Ratio 100

—United Press.

The Bank Of France Statement

Paris, Jan. 27.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended Jan. 17, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings 201,500,000,000

Total other currencies 12,800,273,400

Net balance abroad 32,471,000,000

Advance to State 30,000,000,000

Total bills discounted 12,200,000,000

Reserves in circulation 2,991,877,330,000

Current deposits 120,191,314,175

—United Press.

WALL STREET STOCKS END WEEK ABOUT UNCHANGED

By ELMER WALZER

New York, Jan. 27.

Stocks churned about during the past week but ended about unchanged from the previous week in the general average.

There were many significant developments in the list, however.

The railroad average closed the week at 148.90 off only 2.17 points from the previous week, but at a new low since Oct. 17, 1955.

The utility average rose 1.40 points to 70.60, a new high since August 10, with Peoples Gas up more than 13 points to help the rise along.

Industrials managed to net 0.88 point to 478.24 and the 63 stocks were up a mere 0.33 at 169.07. Each of these set new lows since November 30 on Monday.

Declined

The market declined on Monday and on Friday. These days sandwiched in three days of moderate advance. The recovery period was featured by airfares and selected issues. It lacked the vigour to attract new buying and the market fell off its own weight in the final session.

Volume was large on the declines and small on the recoveries, an advance factor in the eyes of the bulls. On Monday when all groups except utilities declined, sales crossed 2,700,000 shares to a new high for the year. They picked up again on Friday. The three days of advance found volume at a new low since November 23.

There were 1,401 issues traded. Of this number 689 advanced, 644 declined and 188 held unchanged. There were 38 issues making new 1956-57 highs and 107 new lows.

Items listed as adverse to the market were reports of a falling off in orders for steel for March delivery, less than expected demand for new autos, and new irrigations in the Middle East. Also some lines of business were reported getting production into line with demand. Credit was plentiful to the point where the Federal Reserve said more than a half billion dollars worth of government bonds to sop up the excess reserves of member banks.

Stock Split

The highest placed stock on the board—Superior Oil of California—turned in a good performance, its range between a low of \$13.10 and a high of \$14.18, the latter a new top, and closed the week at \$13.70. The up 50 points from a week ago.

A four-for-one split sent American Sugar Refining soaring. It held more than 40 points of its rise.

Pharmaceutical ran up on a two-for-one split and then lost all its gain. The aircrafts had a period of strength.

Axias Corp., was whirled into the active list on news of an expansion in uranium. New York Shipbuilding fell and closed the week lower on news Meritt-Chambers' Scott "was selling part of his holdings of that issue."—United Press.

SHIPPING RATES RISE APRIL 1

New York, Jan. 27.

Ocean shipping rates between three South American countries and the Gulf and East Coasts of the United States will be hiked 10 per cent effective April 1, an announcement from four rate-determining groups revealed today.

The groups, which represent steamship interests in the routes, added that southbound costs would rise similarly in mid-March.

The increases will apply to shipments between Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay and the United States—as well as Eastern Canadian ports, the announcement stated.

The groups involved are the Brazil-United States freight conference, the River Plate-United States-Canada freight conference, the Mla Brazil-United States freight conference and the North Brazil-United States-Canada freight conference.

Rates were previously raised on these routes last August because of "increased costs of production."—United Press.

Canada's Economy Suffering

Ottawa, Jan. 27.

Canada's economy is suffering because Atlantic competition is forcing the laying-off of thousands of rubber workers, liberal member Normand Schneider said last night.

Schneider said during the Commons throne speech debate, that the Canadian rubber and footwear industry was suffering most in Ontario and Quebec.

"I do not believe in endless repetition of this complaint, regarding the unfair competition of Hongkong and other Asiatic low wage products," the government supporter said.


But he added that "seven cents to 15 cents per hour compared to standard prevailing wages in Canada is unfair, and if continued will surely eliminate Canadian production." It would be a sad day indeed for Canadians if, in the event of war, we were forced to depend on an Asiatic or any other country for such highly essential articles as rubber footwear.—United Press.

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Australian Day: Ball Police Parade at Aberdeen H.K. Bisley at Kai Tak Australian Day Reception "Beginners Please" Radio H.K. Mr Frank-Gilbert Arrives at Kai Tak Opening of Orphanage at Diamond Hill N.T. Elders at Kowloon Rotary Meeting A.F.S. Dance at North Point, Training Centre Presentation of Cheque by C.M.U. for Technical College H.K. Regt. Dinner & Presentation at Metropole Restaurant Play "Journey's End" at Diocesan Boys' School Presentation of Prizes at Agricultural Show League Cricket at K.C.C. R.A.F. v K.C.C. H.E. Governor at Indian Day Reception San Francisco Ballet at Lee Theatre All Local Sports Local Presentations Local Weddings Etc. Etc.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

On Thursday, January 31, 1957, there will be no delivery and all Post Offices will be closed to public business. Post Office Boxes will also be closed.

On Friday, February 1, 1957, the public counters at G.P.O., Sheungwan, C.P.O., Kowloon, and Shamshuipo Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; at Sheungwan and Shamshuipo from 9 a.m. to noon and at Kowloon from 10 a.m. to noon.

There will be one general delivery of correspondence commencing at 10 a.m. and normal holiday collections will be made from pillar boxes.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
By Air

Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Luzon, 9 p.m.
By Surface

Malaya, (W. & S. Australia, Persia via Fremantle), 3 p.m.
Burma, India, 4 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A. & S. America, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
By Air

Peking, Shanghai, Kunming, Hankow, 7 a.m.
Thailand, Cambodia, 9 a.m.
Indo-China, France, Noon.
Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m.
Formosa, 2 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Sundays, 6 p.m.
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Philippines, 9 a.m.
Thailand, 9 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

TWO CONTEST CONCERTS BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Two charity concerts took place at the Queen Elizabeth School last Friday, one early and one later in the evening. These were in the nature of contests, all the entrants being schoolchildren or students.

As the functions were organised somewhat hurriedly, the standard of performance was generally not very high, and one gained the impression that some entrants had not been well prepared by their teachers. But as the aim was largely charitable, the events must also be judged in the spirit in which they were performed.

The adjudicators were Dr S. M. Baril, Professor Chao Mei-pa, Mrs. Aileen Dekker and Mrs. Ruth Kirby. The concert was organised by Major Charles Harvey, assisted by Mr. W. Tingle.

Considering that there were over forty entries, some of which were performed by a large number of children, the organisations and smooth running of both concerts was remarkable. There were various classes, the largest being solo, pianists and solo vocalists. Among the former, these were three outstanding young girls, the first prizewinner being Sung Sau-lung, aged 7, who played a Hungarian Dance by Kleinfischer and a simplified version of a Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody. This young lady should go far, but must be careful to stick to the simpler works before attempting to be brilliant merely for the sake of virtuosity.

The only soloist in the over 14 class was Chan Wing-kwai, who played Mendelssohn's "Ritorno Capriccioso" with clarity and expression.

MEDIOCRE MUSIC

The chief criticism of the singers was, that, with few exceptions, they chose mediocre music for their entries. I cannot imagine why so many chose "Come Back to Sorrento". This included Miss Chan Yuk-ching, the best among the young ladies, who has a delightful and pure voice and a pleasant delivery.

It also included the best male singer, Lai Ka-lau, a pleasing tenor.

The runner-up was Miss Tang Pui-ling, who gained marks for choosing the best song of the evening, Bach's beautiful "If Thou art near".

Some of the other young singers suffered from an over-popular style of delivery too much imitated from the ballroom.

Other outstanding soloists were Samuel Lee, violinist, who played a movement from a Handel Sonata with good tone but imperfect intonation; his bowing is fair and he tries to play with expressiveness. His accompanist was most helpful.

Tyrene Wu gave a nicely-toned trumpet solo.

COURAGEOUS

Mention must also be made of two young people from the Hill-Chong Phonetic Training Course. These people, a girl and a boy, are deaf and dumb, but through their own efforts and those of their teachers have succeeded in producing something like a singing tone, and they have a noticeable sense of rhythm. It was most courageous of them to appear on the platform, as they had chosen to do in the good cause.

There were a good many entries in the harmonica class, both couples and solos. The best of the concerted items was by the Tuk Ming School Harmonica Band. Two soloists reached prize level; one was a small boy aged 6, Leung Lok-sing, who played (unaccompanied) Beethoven's Minuet in G, and "Jingle Bells," with sweetness and accuracy. In the senior class, Chow Kin-kee of the Tsing Hua School played with a pleasant melodic tone.

The most outstanding combination was the orchestra of the Diocesan Boys' School, consisting of some 20 players, conducted by Lo Kingman, who has trained and disciplined his orchestra very well indeed. The string tone was strong and regular and the playing spirited and even.

The conductor is also a composer, and the orchestra played one of his works. I would suggest that he uses more variety in scoring, as there was rather too much unison playing among the large body of violins.

The silver band of the Tai Tung Middle School was also notable for its vigour and harmony. The large ensemble was the choir of over 100 boys from the Salesian School, directed by Fr. Charles W. This choir shows the benefit of good training, and sings with great expression and enjoyment, but is inclined to shout in the louder passages. With care in this direction, the choir should become a very fine body of singers.

Youthful Orchestra Performs Well

In order to sustain a high standard of orchestral performance in any place, it is essential that players should be given the opportunity to play together from as early an age as possible. The school orchestras and junior orchestras form the nucleus from which the bigger orchestras draw. It was therefore with great delight on Friday that I heard a local orchestra composed largely of young players.

Ronald Ching's Home Orchestra, conducted by Arrigo Foa, played compositions within their capabilities, with a most praiseworthy attack and precision. They are fortunate in having a very strong leader, Cary King, and deputy leader, Flora Wong. The balance was together, and there were fifteen first violins and only four seconds and the main fault lay in the strongest players being in the "firsts". It is surely more honourable to be on the front desk of "seconds" on the second desk of the "firsts". Nevertheless, this orchestra was highly commendable.

VOCAL SOLOISTS

Lola Chang, soprano, sang two operatic arias and two songs in powerful voice and with a delicate and beautiful tone. She has, however, too strong a vibrato which she should try to check. The second Chinese song, was a delightful composition "Gouwen" written by the composer of the Chinese song "One Fine Day". It is very exciting and was an unfortunate choice by the second soprano Betty Chiu as it did not show her voice to best advantage. I enjoyed the Chinese song much more.

Another unfortunate choice was "Your Tiny Hand is Frozen" sung by Lo Tung Ming, tenor. I felt that his voice would have been better suited to a more robust and Sullivan ballad. Again the Chinese song was more enjoyable.

SUPERBLY PLAYED

Fred King played "The Lark" by Grieg-Baladeur superbly. But, although technically excellent, I felt that the interpretation of the Chopin "Prelude" and the "Lullaby" was not as good as the "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 3". He has learnt off by heart with a result that they lacked the true romantic feeling and freedom necessary to these composers, and both were rather dull and uninteresting. I felt that the technical mastery of the instrument, although the best applauded, the evening was a violin duet by Cary King and Samuel Tse. The programme was changed and in the announcement I am afraid that the only thing I could gather was that it was by Mozart and I felt I did not recognise it. Anyway, the performance deserved the highest praise.

A REVELATION

The Choir of the Kowloon, True Light Middle School joined with the Orchestra for one item and also sang two numbers by their conductor, Stephen Shao; both of which were most effective and I enjoyed immensely. Hongkong is very fortunate in having a number of first class choirs, this being one of them. Their pianists being one of their pianists being a revelation.

The concert was given to a packed house at the Lee Theatre. It was in aid of a Musical Scholarship Fund and some of the post-graduate students of the Hong Kong Music School abroad for further study. I hope that the cause benefited by is going to be a very successful one.

MENTAL STRESS

He referred to a passage in the appellant's evidence, in which she stated that since her husband met the other woman, Kao Kit-foon, he did not come home to sleep and did not send her any money.

Counsel submitted that in the circumstances, and having given birth a short time previous, the appellant must have been under great mental stress.

He said his client, being uneducated, appeared to have decided to "get even" with the other woman. She had already been in gaol for some time, he said, and whatever her guilt, it would be purged by this time.

Mr. Sneath told the Court that he found himself unable to support the sentence.

Crown Counsel said the prosecution officer in the Lower Court supported the evidence of the accused, in that the suspicion that her husband had been carrying on with the other woman had been preying on her mind for some time.

Whether or not these suspicions were true was another matter, he said. There was no evidence to prove that in fact the other woman had been out to get appellant's husband.

Replying to a question from the Court, Mr. Sneath said the weapon used had not been re-

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"If we don't cut down on her vitamins, she's never going to finish out the winter in that coat!"

Woman's Appeal Against Sentence

A woman who wounded another woman because she suspected her of going around with her husband was described in the appeal Court this morning as having been under a heavy mental strain.

Lam King had been given four years' hard labour by Judge W. T. Charles at the Kowloon District Court for wounding Kao Kit-foon on September 25 last year by cutting her face.

The appellant, who appealed against sentence, was represented by Mr. Lawrence Leong, instructed by A. Y. Hon and Co.

Mr. G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

The Full Court comprised Mr. Justice M. J. Hogan, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge.

Mr. Leong said it was a very sad case. He said there was immense provocation on the part of the injured person, causing the appellant a great deal of unhappiness in her married life.

Counsel said appellant's evidence to this effect was not challenged by the complainant.

The appellant, he said, had a four-month-old baby by her husband, at the time of her conviction. She and the baby did not receive any maintenance from the husband, who went out to play mahjong late at night and also went out with the other woman.

Mr. Leong said the child was now with a relative. He asked the Court to take into account that if anyone was to suffer from the whole incident, it would be the baby.

He dismissed the appeal, the Chief Justice said it had been a "savage attack" on the complainant and that that was the third time appellant had been convicted of wounding.

His Lordship asked Crown Counsel, however, to investigate Cheung's complaint about being assaulted in prison.

RED RELEASED

Nicosia, Jan. 27. Stavros Angelides, who was arrested and detained on January 7 last year under the emergency regulations, was released from detention today, the left-wing newspaper Haravithi reported.

Angelides was detained as a Communist leader following the proclamation of all left-wing and Communist-dominated organisations in Cyprus in December 1955. His daily newspaper Embargo was closed down the day he was detained—Reuter.

Dulles Criticism

(Continued from Page 1)

Senator Jackson said "no favoured the separation of the President's request for foreign aid in the Middle East and authorisation of the use of armed force if necessary, unless Mr. Dulles provided information on how the aid money would be spent."

"If the Secretary of State will give us a general idea of how he's going to spend that 200 million he is asking for I'll try to go along," Senator Jackson said, "but I can't see the way it is now."

Reuter.

TWO CHARGED WITH INTENT TO MURDER

An allegation that complainant was knocked unconscious with an 18-pound stone in a lonely wooded spot off Pokfulam Reservoir Road, was made by the Crown when two men appeared on trial charged with wounding with intent to murder before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The complainant Chan Cheong-chi, alias Chan Yiu-sing, partner of a knitting factory was found badly injured by a school boy, John Rose, about 1.15 p.m. on September 3, 1956.

Accused in the case are Yung Tin-tak, 29, merchant, and Ho Kim-ming, 28, said to be his feld.

They are both charged with wounding Chan with intent to murder him on September 3, 1956. An alternative count alleges that the two accused unlawfully and maliciously wounded Chan with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. J. Howarth.

Accused are defended by Mr. Brook Barnard, instructed by Messrs. Lau, Chan and Ko.

The jury empanelled comprises five men and two women. Mr. Blair-Kerr said that the alleged offence took place on September 3 last year in a "rather lonely wooded spot" some yards off Pokfulam Reservoir Road.

A little boy, John Rose, had just left school about 1.15 p.m. that day and was walking down the road when he heard groans, heavy breathing, coming from the spot where the injured man was lying, said Crown Counsel.

BADLY INJURED

The boy reported this to some Sanitary Department workmen and they in turn informed the Police. They returned to the spot with the boy and found the complainant injured "very badly" around the head, face, shoulders and arms.

Mr. Blair-Kerr said that the complainant would tell the jury all he could remember of this incident. He would say that he was a partner in a knitting factory at an address in Connaught Road West and that in June last year he rented a desk space there from the first accused who employed the second accused as his feld.

The three men slept on the premises. About 9 a.m. on September 3 first accused asked complainant to have tea with him and he agreed, said Crown Counsel. The two men arrived at a cafe on the Peak where they were joined later by the second accused. Complainant asked how second accused knew they were at the cafe and the first accused told him that he had told second accused about it.

CROWN'S CONTENTION

After tea the three men at first accused's suggestion, walked down Pokfulam Reservoir Road and went off to a rubbish some yards off the road and sat on the hillside.

They were chatting away when complainant suddenly felt a great pain in his head and became unconscious. The next thing he remembered was waking up in hospital, said Mr. Blair-Kerr.

The prosecutor said the Crown contended that the two accused, acting in concert, decided to lure the complainant to the spot, where they knocked him unconscious and then beat him up "with, we say, this huge stone" (shown to the jury) which was subsequently found lying nearby. The stone weighed 18 pounds, he added.

The complainant was taken to hospital in a serious condition and the doctor who attended him would say that his life was in danger, Mr. Blair-Kerr said. Complainant was in hospital for a month.

BLOODSTAINED

At the alleged scene of the crime the Police found a wrist-watch and a length of rope, in addition to the stone. They were all stained with blood, the same group as the complainant's. Some hair on the stone was found to be identical with complainant's hair.

Mr. Blair-Kerr said that the two men subsequently went to the CID offices with their solicitor and made a statement to the Police. They were then charged with attempted murder.

Mr. Blair-Kerr said that the motive was for this unlawful attack but were unable to discover it. He said that it was never incumbent upon the prosecution to prove motive. Hearing is continuing.

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